INDICATIONS.
RAIN OR SNOW, COLDER TO-NIGHT; FRIDAY FAIR, COLDER.

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He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man; he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich.—Prov. 21:17.

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TURKEY BEGINS A PEOPLE'S REGIME

First Parliament Under the New Constitution Meets in Constantinople.

STRIKING SCENE WAS PRESENTED

Sultan Rides in Brilliant Pageant With Troops on Every Side.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—After an interval of thirty-two years Turkey today entered upon a second attempt at constitutional government with the inauguration in Constantinople of the new parliament elected under the constitution promulgated by the sultan in July of this year.

The sultan opened parliament in person with elaborate ceremony fashioned after the customs of older similar assemblies. The new legislature met in the same chamber where the short lived parliament of 1876 assembled—a moderate sized hall in a building facing the square of St. Sofia.

Scene Was Remarkable.

The scene was perhaps one of the most remarkable in the political history of the world. All the creeds and races of the Turkish empire sent their duly elected representatives, and the varied costumes of the delegates, some in flowing silk robes and others in the fashionable frock coat, formed a gorgeous and multi-colored picture never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe. Albanians, Syrians and Arabs were among the Moslem representatives, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgarians represented the Christian nationalities. Members from Jerusalem and Mecca rubbed shoulders with their colleagues from the European provinces and the far off Kurdish, Armenian and Arab districts on the confines of the Indian ocean.

So far as can be judged from surface indications, the new parliament has entered upon its duties with a united determination to carry out successfully the aim of the bloodless revolution which made possible the inauguration of a constitutional regime in Turkey.

Troops Lined Route of Parade.

The sultan left Yildiz in a state coach to drive to the building adjoining the ministry of justice and facing the great square of St. Sofia, where the new chamber convened. He was accompanied by the first secretary of the imperial chancellery, Ali Bjevad Bey, and a large number of aides and attendants. Every regiment in Constantinople was under arms and lined up along the route of the procession to guard the progress of the sultan. Triumphal arches spanned the streets, and as the occasion had been made a public holiday the city was crowded with people.

All the ministers of state, the senators and the deputies of the new executive body assembled at the ministry of justice, preparatory to marching to the hall of parliament. The foreign diplomats in Constantinople assembled at the British embassy and proceeded to the hall in a body.

The enthusiasm of the people is keyed to a high pitch and their reception to the sultan and their cheers for the new assembly are an evidence of the deep interest taken by Turkey in this first step towards constitutional life.

The first Turkish parliament was assembled over thirty years ago, but its existence was brief and it was dissolved before any definite results were accomplished.

AUDUBON SOCIETY PROGRAM.

Meeting in Museum Room of Public Library Friday Evening.

The Allen County Audubon society will hold its monthly meeting in the museum room of the public library Friday evening, and the public is invited. The work of the evening will be upon the last of the fringillidae family, which includes the towhee or chewink, the cardinal grosbeak, so well known as the red-bird of the cage, the blue grosbeak of the south, but very rare in Indiana, the rose-breasted grosbeak, one of the sweetest songsters and of great value as a destroyer of potato bugs, the indigo bunting and the dicksissel.

CLIMBED ON WATER WAGON.

David Kiefer Promised to Abstain for One Whole Year.

David Kiefer solemnly promised in the city court today that he would climb straightway on the water wagon and remain firmly seated for a period of one year. On this condition a fine of $5 and costs was suspended after Patrolman Madden testified the man was drunk. The prisoner's wife was the prosecuting witness.

Edward Dalton, who ate 75 cents worth at the Home restaurant and didn't have money to pay, was fined $1 and costs for drunkenness.

John Moran, ordered out of town yesterday under a suspended sentence, applied for lodging at police station last night and was drunk. He went over for thirty-five days.

HELD BACK CROWD WITH HIS PISTOL

Damaging Testimony is Put in Against Hains in Flushing Trial.

GAVE BROTHER A CHANCE TO KILL

Widow of W. E. Annis is on Stand for a Very Brief Examination.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Testimony that Thornton J. Hains drew a revolver and drove back those that sought to aid William E. Annis, while Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., was firing at Annis as he sat in his boat at the Bayside Yacht club, was developed today from Charles A. Birchfield, called as one of the state's principal witnesses in the case.

Mr. Birchfield's evidence is said by the prosecution to support the gravamen of the state charge that Thornton J. Hains was a principal and aided his brother in the slaying of Annis.

"Stand back! He knows what he is doing. Don't interfere or you will get the same thing," were the words that Birchfield testified that Thornton Hains used as he pointed his revolver at him. Birchfield further declared that Thornton Hains drove Mrs. Annis away from her wounded husband with a revolver. Birchfield will be under cross examination this afternoon.

Testimony Biased and Rehearsed.

Counsel for Hains declare today that the state's witness called to prove the charge that the author was a principal with his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, as he sat in his boat at the Bayside Yacht club last summer, will be subjected to long exhaustive examinations.

Hains' lawyers assert that the prosecution's witnesses were all close friends of Annis and that there is little doubt they have rehearsed the tragedy with the design of presenting an unvarying story.

A new light on the case was shed this morning when Hains' counsel admitted that Thornton J. Hains had had some trouble with William Annis over the publication of a magazine article last June. It is said that the author submitted a manuscript to Mr. Ripley, owner of the magazine upon which Annis was employed, and that Annis induced Ripley to return it.

Had Threatened Annis.

Counsel for Hains state that the defendant then wrote a letter to Ripley, saying he knew why the manuscript was rejected, and concluded with the words, "I will get even with him yet." This is the threatening letter referred to by Special Prosecutor White in his opening address, according to counsel for Hains, who further state that they will show that there was no threat in the defendant's communication and that the episode simply indicated Annis' feeling toward the author. The lawyers state that they will prove that Hains, some time previous to this affair, had Annis discharged from a position with a publishing company.

It will be asserted when the defense presents its case that Thornton Hains and his brother went to Bayside to locate a home where the former's younger daughter, Molly, a sufferer from a throat affliction, might have the benefit of country air.

Model is Rejected.

When court opened today Justice Crane announced that he had decided against the use of the model which the defense had prepared to show the relative positions of the parties at the time of the shooting of Annis.

"It is clear," he said, "that this model is out of all proportion and gives a false impression to the jury. I would suggest that you obtain a photograph to show its correctness and then it may be used."

Dr. Walter Frey, of Long Island city, the coroner's physician, described the autopsy. He discovered twenty external wounds and then in detail described what he had done in tracing the course of the bullets.

Dr. Frey was given a scorching cross-examination and then the prosecutor called Mrs. William E. Annis to the stand. She said:

Mrs. Annis Testifies.

"I am the wife of William E. Annis. My name is Ellen Annis. I was present at his death. Dr. Schmock was there."

"Did you see your husband die?"

"Yes."

"That is all," said the district attorney.

Mr. McIntyre said that the district attorney should exhaust the witness upon all her knowledge of the case.

Justice Crane said it was not necessary at this time.

"Then I have no questions," said Mr. McIntyre.

Justice Crane drew from Mrs. Annis that her husband died about 7 o'clock on August 15. Mrs. Annis then left the stand.

Frank Magers is confined to his home on Thompson avenue, with a serious illness

Scene in Hains Trial Now in Progress at Flushing, L. I.

YOUNG MURDERER IS TAKEN BY MOB TO TREE

Elmer Hill Lynched in Kentucky for Slaying a Small Girl.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill, charged with the murder of Mattie Womack, of Adair county, was dragged from the jail at Monticello, Wayne county, last night, carried four miles to Greasy Creek, and there hanged to a tree. His body was discovered there this morning by passersby who had heard nothing of the mob's action last night.

The mob worked quietly, coming from the direction of Adair and Russell counties, they broke down the jail door, dragged Hill out protesting innocence, placed him on a horse and took him to Greasy Creek, where he was given a few minutes to pray before being hung. No shots were fired and no mutilation of the body offered. The mob then quietly dispersed. The body was cut down this morning.

After an assault, Hill killed his cousin, thirteen year old Mary Womack, in Adair county last week. Twice mobs formed to lynch him but were prevented. Last night no warning had been received and the mob worked without real interference.

TO FOUND TORPEDO STATION.

Commander F. N. Freeman, Member of Pacific Naval Board.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—With the departure for San Diego yesterday of a naval board composed of Commander William Gill, Commander Edwin A. Anderson, and Lieutenant Commander F. N. Freeman, plans are well under way for the establishment for a torpedo station on this coast.

All available sites from San Diego to Puget Sound will be inspected. At present there is only one such station, and that is located at Newport, R. I., where the rigors of winter interfere with the experiments. It is said that $1,000,000 will be spent on the new grounds and it is probable that it will become the most important station in the country.

BURTON IN RACE TO STAY.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Congressman Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, arrived here today to open his campaign for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Foraker. He said that there had been no break between him and President-elect Taft.

"I am in the race for senatorship to stay," he said.

RISK CONCERN MAY LOSE.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—As a result of the closing of the Citizens' State bank at Napoleon yesterday, the creditors of the Ohio German Fire Insurance company, now in the hands of two trustees, may lose $139,000 that it was believed belonged to the assets of the company when the state's ouster suit was filed several weeks ago. It is said the Citizens' State bank at Napoleon will be reorganized.

PORTUGAL'S CABINET QUITS.

Boy King Emanuel Has His First Real Crisis on Hands.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Lisbon this afternoon, says that the Portuguese cabinet has resigned and that King Manuel is in consultation with the leaders of all parties preparatory to the formation of a new ministry.

HOUSE ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION

Demand Proof of the President's Charges Embraced in His Message.

NOT A VOTE CAST AGAINST MATTER

Mr. Roosevelt Asked for Documents as to Secret Service Agents.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Chairman Perkins, of the house special committee, appointed to recommend a course of action relative to the suggestions of the president in his annual message concerning the secret service, to which members of congress have taken exception, presented a report of that committee at the beginning of today's session of the house. The report recommends the adoption of a resolution calling on the president to supply the house with the evidence on which he based his statement that the members of the house were principally concerned over the fact that the secret service men had been investigating the members themselves.

Adopted by Unanimous Vote.

The house adopted the Perkins resolutions in regard to the president and the secret service without a dissenting vote and after little comment.

Mr. Cockran, of New York, suggested that it should be made applicable to congress as a whole and not merely to the house, but the change was not made.

In the preamble to the resolution it is declared that the plain meaning of the president's words is "that the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men, and that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question."

Text of Resolution.

The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved, That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence on which he based his statements that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men, and also to transmit to the house any evidence connecting any member of the house of representatives of the sixtieth congress with corrupt action in his official capacity and to inform the house wether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts or has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the bureau of representatives."

In reporting the resolution Mr. Perkins said that it had been recommended unanimously by the special committee and said that as soon as the president should send in any information in his power, the committee would make another recommendation for the consideration of the house.

Representative John Sharp Williams expressed the hope that the res-

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GENERAL SIMON NEW PRESIDENT

Succeeds Nord Alexis, Who Fled from Haitian Capital.

VICTOR LED THE LAST REVOLUTION

Other Candidates Did Not Press Claims, Fearing Intervention.

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 17.—Gen. Antoine Simon, the leader of the last revolution in Haiti that resulted in the flight of President Nord Alexis from the capital, and who made his triumphal entry into Port Au Prince ten days ago, was today unanimously elected president of the republic by the Haitien congress.

As soon as the result of the election became known the great crowd that had assembled outside the parliament building broke into cheers and salutes were fired from the forts and the Haitien gunboats in the harbor.

The other aspirants to the presidency did not come forward actively. The reason for this course was the fear that another outbreak of the disorder would result in American intervention.

LOWER POSTAL RATE.

Leter Postage to Germany 2 Cents Under Certain Conditions.

Postmaster Hanna has just received official notification of lower postage rate on letters to Germany, which will become effective on January 1. It provides that letters carried on German vessels from this country to Germany direct will require but 2 cents postage for each ounce. If the mail is to go by way of England or France to Germany, however, the old rate of 5 cents will prevail. The signifiance of the ruling is that if your letter addressed to Germany bears but a 2-cent stamp, it will be held at New York for dispatch by sea, direct to Germany, instead of being hurried aboard the first outgoing steamer for possible transportation through England or France, en route to Germany.

NOW LICENSED EMBALMER.

Clemens J. Bott Gets Certificate from State Board.

Clemens J. Bott, who has for several years been an assistant at the undertaking establishment of H. Schone & Co., is now a qualified licensed embalmer, having received his diploma from the state board today. Mr. Bott took the examination at Indianapolis in November, and made a very creditable grade.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—For Indiana and Illinois—Rain or snow and colder tonight; Friday, fair and colder.

Lower Michigan.—Snow tonight and Friday; colder Friday.

TWO KILLED AT MICHIGAN CITY

Tossed from Wagon in Runaway; Thrown Upon Car Tracks.

BODIES WEDGED BENEATH FENDER

Whether Killed in Runaway or by Street Car is a Mystery.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 17.—As the result of a runaway here last night George Reinforth and Alex Dietz, farmers living near here, were thrown from their wagon onto the tracks of the city street car line and were run over by a street car.

Whether the men were killed in the runaway accident or by the street car is not known. When the car was brought to a standstill the dead bodies of the men were found wedged under the fender.

NAMED BY GOVERNOR.

Indiana Commission of Lincoln Farm Association.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Governor Hanly today announced the appointment of members of the Indiana Commission of the National Lincoln Farm association the following persons, all residing in Indianapolis:

Mrs. James E. Bingham, Meredith Nicholson, Charles W. Moores, Hilton U. Brown and Mrs. Frank B. Wynne.

The National Lincoln Farm association, of which Governor Folk, of Missouri, is president, has announced the cornerstone laying ceremonies of the memorial to be erected over the cabin in which Lincoln was born, the ceremonies to be observed on the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12.

The Indiana commission will have charge of all memorial funds to be collected in the state and will have superintending power over all branches of the Lincoln centennial.

SENT BACK THE CASH.

Another Man's Conscience Drives Him to Restitution.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 17.—Nine years ago John Gray, a farmer living east of here, lost a pocket book containing $85 in cash and several notes. Nothing was ever heard or seen of the notes until yesterday, when the owner received a letter containing $85 in money and a short note, which read:

"Nine years ago I found your purse with money and notes. I needed the money badly and converted it to my own use and destroyed the notes. My conscience has hurt me so ever since that I must return the money. The notes I destroyed. I beg your forgiveness."

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Kansas Man Sends $11.90 Conscience Fund to Valparaiso.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 17.—Charging that forty years ago he had received $3.50 for seven fox scalps from Porter county, C. Viel, of Emporia Kansas, sent a check for $11.90, including the $3.50 and interest for forty years, to the conscience fund at Valparaiso. Viel confessed in his letter that the fox scalps were those of shepherd dogs he had killed and palmed off on the county commissioners.

Viel attended a revival meeting recently and was converted. He wrote in his letter that his eternal welfare was at stake unless he made restitution.

WHISKY IN GUTTER.

Mitchell, Ind., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Box and Chief of Police Weddle, emptied two barrels of bottled whisky in the gutter yesterday. The liquor was found at James Ragland's place. He is now beginning a ninety day jail sentence and is to pay a fine of $250. The emptying of the liquor was witnessed by a large crowd.

HAD HOARDED WEALTH.

Milan, Ind., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Phoebe Gettle, a widow, 86 years old, living near here, died a few days ago. When the relatives began to remove the scant furniture from her humble cottage they were surprised to find one of the bureau drawers lined with silver dollars, and money in unexpected places to the amount of more than $1,450.

ELKHART AGAINST IT.

City Council Favors Repeal of Metropolitan Police Law.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 17.—The city council by a unanimous vote, of one democrat and seven republicans, has adopted a resolution calling for the repeal of the Metropolitan police law, on the home rule theory and for the repeal or revision of the cities and towns act on the grounds of economy.

STATE RESTS IN THE DUNN TRIAL

Nothing New Developed in Hearing of the Evidence.

READING DELAYS STATE AT CLOSE

More Than Day Consumed With the Sampleson Testimony.

Without having introduced any new evidence in the trial of Charles Dunn, charged with the murder of Alice Cothrell, the state announced this afternoon that it was ready to close its direct evidence and the defense will begin to offer what it has to prove the innocence of the accused man by tomorrow morning or possibly before the end of the day's session.

It was believed yesterday that a couple of hours would be necessary to dispose of the testimony of Marie Sampleson, which was read by the attorneys from the stenographer's report of the first trial, but instead nearly a day and a half of the court's time was taken for this and this brought about the delay in finishing up the evidence.

Whether the state has made a better case than in the two former convictions is a question, but a strong chain of circumstantial evidence has been given to the jury for its consideration. The defense has not given much time to cross-examination and for that reason five days have proven sufficient to present the testimony against the aged prisoner.

Attorney E. V. Emrick stated this afternoon that Thomas Swank, who said that Dunn told him on the 2nd of July, 1901, to go to his barn and get a horse, would change that statement and testify that it was on the 4th that he went after the animal, although he arranged with Dunn on the 2nd to get it.

This was one of the points scored by the defense, as this witness showed that he had gone to the barn and been sent there by Dunn at a time when the body of the child was concealed there, according to the theory of the prosecution. Edna Cothrell Murray, a sister of the girl Dunn is charged with having killed, testified today and gave some of the statements made by Dunn during the search for the body.

Ruled Out Evidence.

During the reading of the testimony of Marie Sampleson yesterday afternoon Judge Watkins took the same position on the matter that Judge John Smith did in the second trial and excluded all that related to conversations with the accused in which he is alleged to have told of his relations with other girls.

Her testimony given in the first trial relative to relations between herself and Dunn were also excluded. This was the most sensational portion of the evidence and part of it figured largely in the remanding of the first case for a new trial. The reading of this testimony consumed more time than had been anticipated and the state was unable to finish yesterday.

FIFTH COUNTY ORGANIZED.

Temperance Workers in Jay County Gathered at Portland.

The Fifth county in the Fort Wayne district of the Anti-Saloon league, of which Rev. N. C. Shirey is superintendent has been organized with a view to calling a local option election. The temperance workers in Jay county got together at Portland last night and from the enthusiasm demonstrated at that gathering, it hardly seems possible for the league to be defeated in its efforts.

The other four counties in which the workers have been organized are Wabash, Whitley and Noble, and Rev. Shirey feels very confident of success in all of them.

$350 DAMAGE ON HOME.

Mrs. Angeline Henderson Suffers Loss by Early Morning Blaze.

A loss of $350 was sustained by Mrs. Angeline Henderson this morning when in some unknown manner fire originated in a little addition she had built at the rear of her home, at 1011 Liberty street, and before it was extinguished by the firemen had practically destroyed the roof of the residence. The blaze was discovered at 3:16 o'clock, but the members of the family had sufficient time in which to leave the house. The home of August Sarragan, located west of the Henderson home was somewhat scorched, the damage there amounting to $25.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

National Organizer of Plumbers' Union in Fort Wayne.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Plumbers' unions will be held here tonight, probably in the Mechanics' hall. National Organizer Kennedy is in the city and the meeting this evening will be for the purpose of strengthening the local unions.

DOLANS OPEN LEGAL BATTLE FOR A DECREE

Eighty-Two Witnesses are Summoned in the Hearing.

With eighty-two witnesses crowding the rooms and the corridors about the superior court room William P. and Anna Dolan opened a big divorce battle this morning and unless some sort of a compromise is reached within a short time the hearing will consume three or four days in the course of which some highly sensational testimony is expected to develop. The case is attracting more attention than that of Charles Dunn in the circuit court and the costs already accrued amount to more than $500.

Dolan charged his wife with being quarrelsome and with failure to keep house just as he thought she ought to and she came back with a cross fire in which she mixed him in a rather suggestive way with a certain girl he brought to their house and with whom it is charged he spent much time reading novels and chatting.

The evidence produced in the early stages of the trial were to show that Mrs. Dolan quarreled with her neighbors and one woman testified that she used some highly illumined language. The witnesses are not permitted to hear the testimony as they have been kept separated. Heaton and Yaple represent Dolan and Harper and Eggeman are appearing for the wife. About $5,000 worth of property is involved and the wife is fighting to prevent her husband from obtaining a decree.

Case is Postponed.

The divorce suit of Elmer W. Cook against Elsie Cook, set for trial before Judge Heaton today, was postponed on account of the Dolan case.

RACE MEN TO BE TRIED.

No Preliminary Hearing in New Orleans Track Gambling Case.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Because the district attorney was present yesterday afternoon when three arrests were made at City Park as a result of a test of the Locke anti-racing law, the men arrested will not have a preliminary hearing. The district attorney considers the evidence sufficient to bring the men to trial without this formality. Their trial will probably come up the latter part of December.

W. L. Lyles, of Russellville, Ky., who acted as manager of the one race meet and who was arrested with E. M. Sheffield and Placide Fregerio, the two book-makers, were released a short time after Mr. Lyles. Each was required to secure a bond of $500. It is acknowledged that the promoters of the race, which is now declared to certainly be the last one until the Locke law is settled one way or the other, have some plan which they believe will defeat the object of that measure.

It is argued that the men would not have taken a dangerous chance of being convicted when conviction necessarily carries with it a jail term and the term may be as long as two years.

The district attorney will go into court today and ask for a capias against Colonel Samuel F. Heaslip, president of the New Orleans Jockey club, as well as one against Edward Corrigan, the well known turf man, who is alleged by the police to have aided and assisted in the operation of a betting book. He will then endeavor to have Mr. Corrigan arrested.

Mr. Corrigan is in Kentucky, but the district attorney will seek a requisition from the governor of that state.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harvey Vaught, 34, meatcutter, and Florence Besancon, 23

William A. Stauffer, 24, farmer, and Mary E. Tilbury, 17.

Frank Sawyer, of Indianapolis, Mather Smalley, of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pettit, of Wabash, and Mrs. John Spencer, of Monroeville, are in the city. They came to attend the funeral services of Mrs. M. V. B. Spencer, which were held today. Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Smalley had been with their mother for some time previous to her death.

One of These Fellows Free

Until Christmas we will give you an order on Coverdale & Archer Co. for a fine dressed turkey with each Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat we sell between the prices of $12 and $40. We make no distinction between the man who pays $12 or the man who pays $40.

I go with a Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. Store

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas. We have many extra clerks and will try to give our customers the best possible service.

Patterson-Fletcher Co.

So do I. There Seems to be no hope for us. Everybody wants Patterson-Fletcher Clothes.

A PEACE PROTOCOL HAS BEEN FIXED FOR SENATE

Democrats and Republicans May Get Together on Committee Formations.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Indications now point to peace among the republicans and democrats over the organization of the state senate. Negotiations, it develops, as a result of the gathering of the democratic members of the legislature in Indianapolis on Monday and Tuesday of this week are soon to be opened whereby the democrats hope to be able to name the minority members of the senate committees.

The democratic senators, it develops, are for peace. Lieutenant Governor-elect Frank J. Hall, presiding officer of the senate at the next session of the legislature, is for peace. Thomas R. Marshall, governor-elect, has advised peace. It develops that the democratic senators at their meeting Tuesday morning at the Denison preceding the joint meeting with the house members, determined to give little if any opposition to the plan of the republicans to control the senate organization. It was the sentiment that the democrats should endeavor to obtain all their minority position entitles them to and to stand their ground against any tyrannical moves that may be made by the majority, but they will do what they can to promote as much harmony as possible and will not harrass the majority when it seeks to control that to which the majority is rightfully entitled. Lieutenant Governor-elect Hall while in the city said he did not believe there would be much trouble between the members of the opposing parties in the senate and he did not believe the republicans would try any bulldozing tactics. The democrats will wait for the republicans to start things. The republican senators, at their meeting here last week, declared they would claim everything they believed their majority position entitled them to, but they would wait for the democrats to kick up the row. With those policies outlined leaders of both parties think there will be little trouble over the organization of the senate and the distribution of senate patronage.

Committee Visits Hall.

It develops that after the meeting of the senators Tuesday morning a committee consisting of Senator Frank Kistler, of Logansport; Senator Evan B. Stotsenberg, of New Albany, and Senator Carroll K. McCullough, of Anderson, waited upon Lieutenant Governor-elect Hall and determined, with him, to ask the republicans to permit the democrats to name the minority members of the senate committees. The democrats are beginning to see that it will avail them little to oppose the republican majority in organizing the senate. They have virtually agreed that the republicans should be allowed to have the majority on the committees. The chairmen of the committees will be republicans.

With the democrats yielding this ground the republicans will have won a victory, for they will claim a majority of the patronage, contending that the committee patronage goes with the committee chairmanships. The democrats, it is said, will endeavor to save for Lieutenant Governor Hall all of his patronage. The remainder of the patronage will be disposed of in rightful proportion, it is said.

Both the democratic senators and the republican senators will hold meetings in Indianapolis, Jan. 6, the day before the opening of the session, for the purpose of putting the finishing touches on their respective plans of action. Both Senator Stotsenberg and Senator Kistler are mentioned as minority floor leaders in the senate. The republicans are expected to elect Senator Will R. Wood president pro tem of the senate.

While the democrats will not start a row themselves and will give no trouble over the organization of the upper house, the minority members will be anything but inactive during the session. They believe the republican majority is too close for them to give up entirely to the republicans. They will not be averse to adopting retaliatory methods if the republicans start things. Like the republicans they will have a close organization and will stick to their work. If two or three republicans happen to desert their posts at any time the democrats may attempt to take the reins.

Fairbanks for Shively.

Most of the democrats who came to the meeting on Tuesday had returned to their homes last night. Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, remained yesterday to look after his fences. Thomas Taggart was also in the city. He was in conference for a time with Crawford Fairbanks. One of the surprises sprung during the democratic gathering was that Fairbanks is for Shively for senator. It was supposed that Fairbanks would support John E. Lamb, as Lamb comes from his own city, Terre Haute. But the report comes from many sources that he is in reality for Shively.

Another story that went the rounds was that the other brewers, with the exception of Stephen B. Fleming, of Fort Wayne, are for Shively. The brewers, it was pointed out, have reason to support Shively because he did effective work during the session of the legislature in 1907 against the $1,000 license bill when it was up for passage. Notwithstanding these reports the brewers appear not to have united on any candidate.

Shively's friends were denying yesterday that the brewers are for their candidate. Shively, they said, stood for no special interest and would not permit himself to be the candidate of any special interest. Shively, they said, is under no obligations to the brewers and they are under no obligations to him.

WOULD BAR PRESENT MAYORS

Democratic Members Discuss Cities and Towns Amendment.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—There is a feeling among the democratic members of the legislature, both in the house and in the senate, that if the cities and towns law is changed so as to permit mayors of Indiana cities to succeed themselves in office it should not apply to mayors now in office. Despite the protestations of the mayors that they are not seeking this change in the law so they may attempt to perpetuate themselves in office, there are members of the legislature who do not see it that way. The sentiment prevailed that the revised law should be so worded as to provide that mayors in office at the time of the taking effect of the statute would not be competent, under the law, to succeed themselves.

Senator Frank Kistler Stephen B. Fleming and Evan B. Stotsenberg were among those who were feeling out the sentiment on the proposition. Under the present cities and towns law the mayors of some of the cities have so much appointive power that it is possible for them to build up strong political machines.

Some of the members of the legislature believe that where mayors are given wide appointive power they should not be permitted to use that power to perpetuate themselves in office. It was this theory, along with the theory that with a law prohibiting mayors from succeeding themselves, the city executives would give less time to politics and more time to city government.

BOYS, 10, COME TO HUNT BEARS.

Armed to Teeth, Two New York Runaways Arrive in Hammond, Ind.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 17.—In response to an invitation sent them by their 10-yearold friend, Joseph Costello, of this city, Joseph Padula and Dan Manleo, each also aged 10, arrived here from New York yesterday armed to the teeth to hunt bear. Inside a suit case which the boys brought with them were revolvers and dirks, the latter, as explained to Chief of Police Rimbach, being for the purpose of skinning the bears.

The little Italians, who together weighed about 100 pounds, had come all the way from New York alone and were being sought by the New York police as runaways. They declared that they had been saving their money for a year to come to Hammond.

Chief Rimbach informed them that all the bears hereabouts were on La Salle street, in Chicago, and said that the hunting for bears is better in Wall street than it is in these parts.

ACTOR POISONED BY OYSTERS.

Leo Detrichstein Unable to Appear in Cleveland, Owing to Illness.

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Leo Detrichstein is seriously ill at one of the hotels here. Doctors who were called pronounce his case one of ptomaine poisoning. Detrichstein believes that raw oysters eaten before Tuesday's performance caused his illness. During Tuesday's matinee he was taken ill, and yesterday, while his condition is much improved, he was unable to appear. Before yesterday afternoon's performance Detrichstein ate a plate of raw oysters at one of the hotels, and shortly after complained of feeling ill. However, he attempted to go through the matinee, and with great difficulty succeeded. He has been unable to appear since.

DECLINE CORY'S CHALLENGE.

New York, Dec. 17.—Neither Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, nor Dorando Pietri, who he defeated in the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden last Tuesday, will accept the challenge of Albert Corey, of Chicago, for a race in the Chicago Coliseum, January 8.

Harry Pollack, who represents both Longboat and Dorando, said today both men have engagements which make it impossible for them to accept the Corey challenge.

WAS A DRY GOODS CLERK FOR 50 YEARS HERE

Frank E. Zimmerman Dies at His Home on Baker Street.

Frank E. Zimmermann, for the past fifty years a well-known dry goods clerk in this city, died very unexpectedly at his home at 335 Baker street at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Death was due to an ulcer in the throat. Mr. Zimmermann was at his post of duty in the dress goods department of the Wolf & Dessauer store until last evening when he went to his home feeling somewhat ill. During the night his condition grew worse and death ensued this afternoon. He would have been 72 years of age next May.

Mr. Zimmermann's birthplace was in Germany, coming to this country when about twenty years of age and settling here a year or so later. He took a position as clerk in the dress goods department of one of the dry goods stores here at that time and since has been connected with the Frank dry goods store, with the old Wolf store and has been with the present firm of Wolf & Dessauer ever since it started. Surviving are five children, of whom Mrs. Harry McAfee, Mrs. G. V. Miller and Oscar and Edward W. Zimmermann live in this city. Frank L. Zimmermann is a traveling man in the west and a telegram has been sent to him at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Felger.—Funeral services of William C. Felger will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 627 Knitters avenue, and at 2 o'clock from Salem Reformed church.

Tschannen.—Funeral services of John Christian Tschannen, who died last Saturday at Douglas, Ga., will be held Saturday at 12 o'clock from the residence of the mother, Mrs. Fredericka Tschannen, on the Covington road, in Aboit township, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Reformed church, Rev. John H. Bosch officiating. Services at the house will be conducted in English and at the church in German.

Walker.—Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, of 232 East Butler street, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Scipio church.

HOUSE ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION

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olution would be adopted promptly and practically without debate.

NATIONAL FINE ARTS BUREAU.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A resolution favoring the establishment of a national bureau of fine arts, which was the subject of a special report and of considerable discussion, was presented at the morning session of the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects being held in this city. Reports were read from the committees appointed on Tuesday to report on the president's address, on resolutions and other committee reports.

At a banquet to be held tonight the principal speakers will be Senator Newlands, of Nevada; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, and Howard Pyle, artist.

GREAT SCHEME.

"Made any good resolutions?"
"Nope; made some bad ones."
"Why bad?"
"Because I won't keep 'em!"

A missionary who labored in a tropical island desired to wean his flock to his own ideas of clothing. He appealed to their vanity, and gave to the fairest of her tribe several yards of cloth wherewith to make a skirt. She was to appear in the garment at the next mission meeting. She did so. But the missionary's pleased expectancy was turned to consternation when the untutored savage appeared with the whole of his gift wound upon her head in the form of a towering turban.—Charity Review.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.
December 29, 1908.

East Bound.	West Bound
5:05 A.M. Daily	*3:20 A.M. Daily
7:00 A.M. Daily	3:45 A.M. Daily
*12:03 P.M. Daily	4:55 A.M. Daily
*12:20 P.M. D. ex. Sun	5:50 A.M. Daily
2:55 P.M. Daily	7:00 A.M. Daily
7:45 P.M. Daily	11:10 A.M. Daily
9:10 P.M. Daily	12.03 P.M. Daily
11:55 P.M. Daily	4:10 P.M. Daily
†10:15 P.M. Daily	4:20 P.M. Daily
	*8:20 P.M. Daily

†From Chicago.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILWAY

North Bound.
2:20 A. M. Daily.....Northland Limited
3:50 A. M. Daily.....*To Grand Rapids
*4:15 P. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
*Except Sunday north of Grand Rapids.

South Bound.
12:01 Night Daily
* 6:25 A. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
*12:25 P. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
6:50 P. M. Daily....From Grand Rapids

WABASH RAILROAD.
In Effect August 16th, 1908.
All Trains Daily.

Trains Going East	Trains Going West.
No. 2.... 5:50 A.M.	No. 9.... 6:18 A.M.
No. 12.... 6:45 A.M.	No. 1.....11:40 A.M.
No. 28....10:32 A.M.	No. 5.... 5:20 P.M.
No. 18....11:50 A.M.	No. 3.... 9:00 P.M.
No. 4.... 4:51 P.M.	No. 21arr.10:40 A.M.
No. 14.... 5:05 P.M.	No.11arr.12:20 P.M.
No. 6.... 6:33 P.M.	No. 13arr. 8:38 P.M.

Trains 11, 13 and 21 do not go west of Fort Wayne.

Eastward Service—Trains 2, 4, 28 and 6 via Butler road. Trains 18, 12 and 14 via old road.

Westward Service—Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11, via Butler road. Trains 5, 13 and 21 via old road.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN
Arrive From North.
No. 466—Daily.....10:35 A.M.
No. 410—Daily Ex. Sun.....3:45 P.M.
No. 414—Daily Ex. Sun.....9:35 P.M.
Depart North.
No. 461—Daily Ex. Sun.....6:30 A.M.
No. 457—Daily Ex. Sun.....11:25 A.M.
No. 459—Daily.....4:40 P.M.

C. H. & D. RAILWAY.
From Wabash Station.

Depart.	Arrive.
No. 1-F 6:00 A.M.	No. 4-F 7:15 P.M.
No. 87-F 6:45 A.M.	No. 86-F 2:50 P.M.

Daily Except Sunday.
Trains 1-F and 4-F passenger. Trains 86-F and 87-F local freights.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN.
In Effect April 19, 1908.
Arrive From South.
No. 42—Daily.....11:00 A.M
No. 38—Daily Ex. Sunday.....3:45 P.M.
No. 36—Daily Ex. Sunday.....9:50 P.M.
Depart South.
No. 41—Daily Ex. Sunday.....7:30 A.M.
No. 37—Daily Ex. Sunday.....11:15 A.M.
No. 35—Daily Ex. Sunday.....4:30 P.M.
No. 43—Sunday Only.....6:00 P.M.
Nos. 37, 41 and 28 run solid between Fort Wayne and Cincinnati without change.

NICKEL PLATE.
Departing time of trains from Ft. Wayne:
East Bound.
No. 6.....2:05 A.M.
No. 2.....3:10 P.M.
No. 4.....8:05 P.M.
No. 30 (Local Freight).....7:25 A.M.
West Bound.
No. 5.....2:25 A.M.
No. 1.....12:25 P.M.
No. 3.....4:40 P.M.
No. 21 Local Freight).....7:00 A.M.

ACCUSED OF $2,000,000 FRAUD.

Brothers Who Promoted German Hotel Company Are Under Arrest.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Charged with misappropriating $2,000,000, two brothers, Adolf and Fritz Eberbach, hotel company promoters, have been arrested, the former in Silesia and the latter at Vienna. The men are charged with having found a hotel trust, with enormous capital, with offices at Berlin, Hamburg and Bremen; with having appointed dummy directors and having manipulated the funds. When the trust went into liquidation the brothers disappeared, the shareholders receiving only 2 per cent of their investments. Proceedings for the extradition of Fritz Eberbach, who, it is alleged, is the principal offender, are now going on.

SLAYS TO AVENGE FATHER.

Illinois Man Confesses Murder and Gives the Reason.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—"I killed Thomas Brady because I believed and now believe he killed my father. I searched everywhere for evidence in the case, worked years in getting information about my father's death and when I got what I considered positive proof against Brady, I vowed then and there that if possible he should pay the death penalty as he had caused my father to do."

This statement was made by Frank Bryant, who is under sentence to hang tomorrow in the county jail here for the murder of Thomas Brady, Governor Deneen having refused to grant a stay of execution or a commutation of sentence.

It is stated that this year's receipts from the federal forestry service will probably reach two million dollars. Most of this money is derived from the sale of timber on the national forest reserves—now aggregating 168,000,000 acres in extent—and all the trees thus sold are selected by the government agents.

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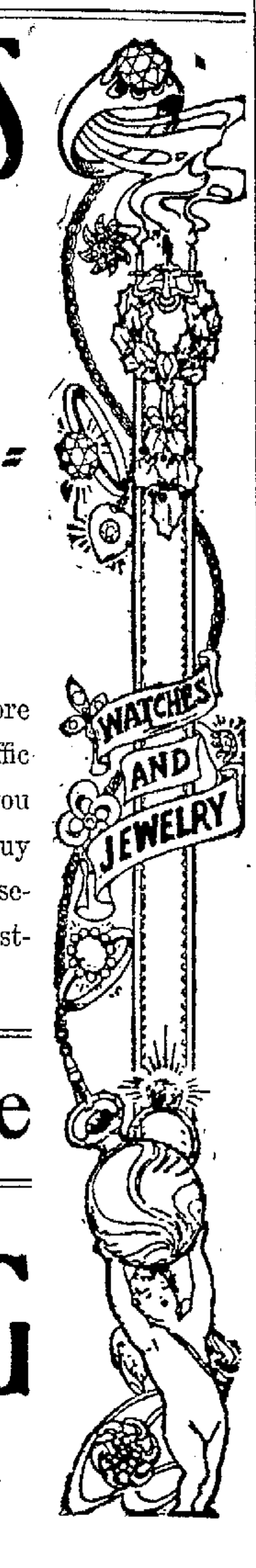

MR. BRYAN HAS WORD ON FREEDOM OF PRESS

Commoner Raises Cudgel for Pulitzer and Hits Hard at Roosevelt.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—Commenting on the trouble between President Roosevelt and Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, William J. Bryan comes out strongly on the side of the latter and warns the president that he cannot muzzle the press. Under the heading, "President Oversteps the Limit," Bryan will say in his Commoner this week:

"President Roosevelt has sent to congress a message which announces a new and dangerous doctrine. It is the duty of every publisher and every believer in free speech and a free press to resent the president's attempt to use the government to terrorize those who would criticise the action of public officials. No official can claim exemption from criticism merely because he is an official, and no act of government is so sacred that the humblest citizen may not express an adverse opinion upon it.

"It is a matter of little consequence whether the charges made by the New York World are true or false—that can be determined by a suit at law in the ordinary way—but it is a matter of great importance that every editor and every other individual shall be free to express his opinion on any subject connected with public affairs.

Thinks Inquiry Best Course.

"The World demands an investigation of the Panama purchase, and it is for congress to determine whether the investigation shall be made. The fact that the president thinks no investigation is necessary is immaterial.

"If a law is passed which requires the president's concurrence he can sign or veto it—that is his constitutional right. If, upon receiving his veto the house and senate approve of a measure by a two-thirds vote the measure—according to the constitution—becomes a law in spite of the president. In so far as the senate and house can constitutionally act without the president's concurrence they are at liberty to do so without consulting him or in spite of anything he says. In so far as either house has the right to investigate it can do so whether he approves or not. An investigation is the best method of bringing out the facts, and if there has been misrepresentation the president ought to urge an investigation rather than oppose it.

"But his proposition that the government can institute libel proceedings against an individual or paper for criticism of the government's action is not only a new doctrine but an extremely objectionable one. If any individual has been libeled he has action at law. If the individual concerned does not see fit to prosecute his remedy the government cannot become his champion.

"The Panama purchase was made by the administration in pursuance of an act of congress. If any improper influence was brought to bear upon the senators and members to secure the passage of the purchase act the public has the right to know it, and any senator or congressman wrongfully charged with being improperly influenced can resort to the court to enforce his legal remedies.

President Cannot Use Office.

"If any individual is wrongfully charged with bringing improper influence to bear upon any senator or congressman, he can bring an action to protect his name and his honor. The president says that the execution of the purchase act was in the hands of Attorney General Knox, and that he (the president) approved of everything Mr. Knox did. If either the president or Mr. Knox is charged with improper conduct the courts are open to them, but the president cannot use the attorney general to punish those who criticise him, Senator Knox or any other official.

"Whatever offense the World has committed—if it has committed an offense—is not against the government, but against the individuals who have temporarily acted for the government, or against the individuals who are accused of bringing improper influence to bear upon any officials.

"Mr. Pulitzer is on solid ground when he resists the president's attempt to convert newspaper criticism of officials into criticism against the government itself. The president's message is indefensible in so far as it asserts the right of the government to prosecute the World or Mr. Pulitzer, and he will find he has overstepped the limits of his authority if he attempts to use the attorney general's office in the way that he has proposed. The president is not the government; a criticism of him is not a criticism of the government."

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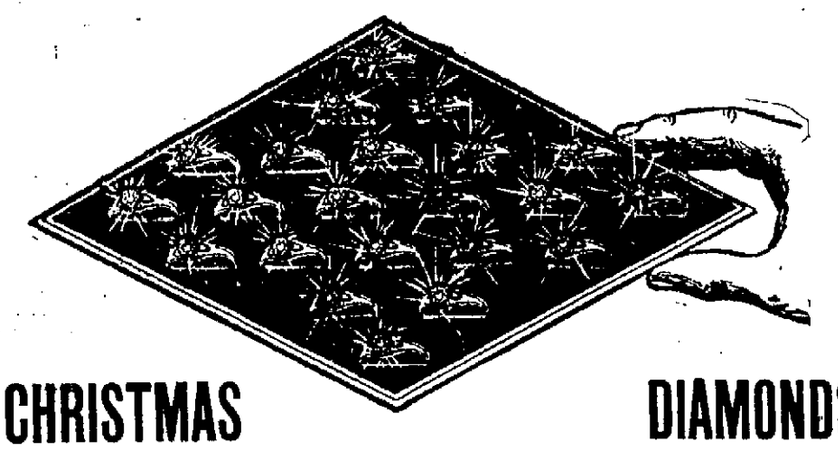

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1908.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Carpenters and Joiners, No. 232; Horseshoers, No. 81; Patternmakers; Locomotive Firemen, No. 141; Beer Bottlers, No. 275.

Miscellaneous—Board of public works.

Fraternal—Fort Wayne, No. 116, K. of P.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Modern American Fraternal Order; Knights and Ladies of Honor; Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Rescue Homestead, No. 1405, Brotherhood of American Yeomen; M. A. F. O., No. 42; B. O. B. Herd, No. 20; Union Veteran Legion, No. 51; Sons of Veterans; Paul Homestead, No. 856, Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Amusements—Temple theater, vaudeville; Lyric theater, Lyric Stock company in "Beyond Siberia;" Majestic theater, Our Own Stock company in "The Heir to the Hoorah."

Of the $842,408,000 which it is estimated the national administration of the United States will cost next year, $234,092,000 is asked for the war department and $137,603,000 for the navy. The total is $371,603,000, or 44 per cent of the entire outlay. In these facts there is no obvious justification of the comment of the Montreal Gazette that "for a country with peaceable neighbors the United States spends or wastes much money to keep itself in a position to thrash them."

Vast fortune does not necessarily imply great fame. Miss Mary Brooks Pinkney, who has just been buried in New York, left an estate consisting of $10,000,000 in personal property and real estate of an equal value. Who had ever heard of Miss Pinkney? Her immediate friends, of course; but else doubtless not a hundred persons outside her home city. And Miss Pinkney evidently held fame in great scorn. The reading of her will disclosed that out of her vast fortune of $20,000,000 or more she left not one penny for charity, nor a cent for any public project whatsoever. Miss Pinkney dead can hardly be considered less useful than Miss Pinkney living.

The falling off in value of the exports of domestic products during November compared with October by nearly $4,000,000. According to the corrected returns from breadstuffs, meats and dairy products, food animals, cotton and mineral oils, throws the year back compared with last year, the deficency for the eleven months being now nearly $45,000,000 behind last year's figures for the same period. Every class of exports showed a decline except cotton, oil falling off in value to the extent of $3,663,676.

The total estimates of the secretary of war amounts to $189,755,039, an increase of about $52,000,000 over those for the present fiscal year. This increase is largely for river and harbor work, for which $24,000,000 is asked. For military public works, such as fortifications, arsenals, military posts, etc., the estimates call for an increase of $17,800,000. The army is now only 9,231 enlisted men short of the authorized strength. During the past year since has been an increase of 19,168, making the present strength 4,116 officers and 68,512 enlisted men, a total of 72,628. Of this number 53,102 are serving in the United States, 12,101 in the Philippines, 4,905 in Cuba, 1,102 in Alaska, 611 in Puerto Rico and 256 in Hawaii.

From Indianapolis comes word that while many democratic and some republican members of the legislature are not hostile to the proposals of the Indiana mayors for such essential emendation of the municipal code as will render chief executives of cities eligible to a consecutive re-election, the horrid proviso is attached that such eligibility shall not apply to any mayor now holding office. As Governor-elect Marshall would say, "Wouldn't that jar your grandmother's preserves?" For what do these dull, insensate legislators suppose these public spirited, unselfish, eminently patriotic mayors spent their money, their time and their efforts, bore the travail of a long journey and endured the depressant atmosphere and environment of Indianapolis for two or three days? Do the solons think—dare they even dream that the mayors of Indiana are going to waste all the sweetness of their patriotic endeavor on the desert air? Not so it has substance to the touch or form to the vision. We note that Hon. Stephen B. Fleming, joint senator from Allen and Adams counties, favors amendment of the law, but would continue the handicap on mayors now serving. The which is not without its why.

WILL LOCATE IN FORT WAYNE.

(Huntington Times.)

Dr. K. L. Seaman, who has been located in this city some time with his home and office at the corner of Cherry and Matilda streets, will move to a new home in Fort Wayne, at 221 West Wayne street, where he will be located in the future. Dr. Seaman has enjoyed a good practice since coming to this city but he believes that Fort Wayne offers a larger field for his work and he can care for some of Huntington trade at the same time. He expects to visit some Huntington patients on certain days each week, meeting them at their homes by previous appointment. The change will not be made, however, until the week following Christmas.

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Square piano at $12. George wood organ, $18. Late style organ, $28. Late style upright piano, $150. Late style upright piano, $195. Sold on easy terms. 1008 Calhoun St. Guy Conklin. 10-30-tf

For father, brother, or sweetheart—a box of Royal Guard cigars. Mfgd. by Motherwell & Schmiedes. 15-17-19

DOLL WIGS

Large assortment of Doll Wigs, natural hair, prices from $1.50 to $3.50, at Rodenbeck's, 1004 Calhoun St. 14-6t

Plenty of time to have Christmas Photos made at Miner's sutdio. Sittings made for Christmas delivery up to December 24. 12-12-tf

Gibson Art, hand-colored tally and placecards at the D. & N. PHARMACY. 17—19—22

Ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church will have their annual sale and supper, Friday evening, commencing at 5 o'clock, corner Wayne and Clinton.

Make the Test

The Sentinel Santa Claus Fund

The Sentinel has undertaken to cooperate with Santa Claus this year to the end that no boy or girl in Fort Wayne will miss having Christmas. There are many poor in the city. Unless Santa Claus is helped these deserving children will miss their share of holiday cheer when Christmas morning dawns. Subscriptions in cash are solicited. They will be acknowledged daily in this column. No amount will be too large or too small to be useful. The Sentinel will discharge all details of the purchase of Christmas gifts and the distribution of them and exercise diligence that all gifts be worthily bestowed. The fund should grow rapidly from now until Christmas. The earlier contributions are made the better it will be for advantage in expenditure of the money. Mail or leave contributions to THE SENTINEL, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Sentinel Santa Claus fund today stands:

The Sentinel	$25.00
Sentinel Employes	12.45
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	50c
E. S.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A. R. Hills, Temple of Economy, Go-Carts, Toys, etc.	
A Friend	50c
Pipe Fitters' Union, Local No. 81	5.00

WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

The Sentinel has established postal communication with Santa Claus and boys and girls can have their letters forwarded to the good old saint by addressing him in care of this newspaper. Any boy or girl who will write a letter to Santa Claus, care of The Sentinel, Fort Wayne, may rest assured that the letter will not miscarry. Write to him, tell him what you want him to bring you Christmas—whether toys or clothing or shoes and stockings or books—and the jolly old fellow will hardly make any mistakes. This is his address for Fort Wayne boys and girls:

SANTA CLAUS,
Care Fort Wayne Sentinel,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Be sure to write your letter and your name and address as plainly as you can.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a set of furs more than anything else, but if you cant possibly bring me those please bring me a doll with white hair, one that goes to sleep, and a go-cart that lays down and a pair of roller skates and I will be your best little friend. I am almost six years old. Alice.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of skates, a pair of boots and writing paper and envelopes. Maurice.

Dear Santa:
My mamma said all I would get for Christmas is a stick, you know Santa, that little boys need that some times. I think you were a boy one time your own self and you know all about it. My papa didnt have work for so long and mamma is sick. I have a barn from last Christmas so all I want is a horse and one for my brother, and a rubber doll for my little sister and a stocking full of candy and nuts and dont forget the stick for mamma. That is, if you will bring all the rest of the things, so when ever I dont mind mamma, so she can use one on me, but I will be a good boy from now on. That is all. William.

Dear Santa:
I am a real good little boy and I have a nice little brother aged four, whose name is Robert. We say our prayers every night and wash our faces every morning. So dear Santa, we want an onimobile and a little horse with wheels on, a Xmas tree, some rubber boots, tin soldiers. Mamma wants a box of bon bons, antie wants a kitchen cabinet and Uncle wants some suspenders. Now, dear Santa, dont miss our house, we live next to Billy Schwiers grocery store with uncle and aunty. Robert and Charles.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a dollie and a buggy and lots of candy and nuts and sweater and a Christmas tree. I have a kiss for you and dont forget papa and mamma and grandma. From a friend. Naomi.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write to you for we are very poor and my mamma is sick in the hospital and there is four of us. I am a little girl 8 years old and I need a pair of shoes and my little brother wants a suit of clothes and a cap. He is 6 years old, and dont forget my little four year old brother and my two year old baby brother. Well Santy Claus, I will say goodbye. Violet.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big boy of ten years old and I want a pair of skates, and a new coat and a band ring and a new sled and a good book to read. Delbert.

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw your add in the paper and thought I would write you a little letter. If you have a few things left for me. I would like to have a pair of skates and a story book, and candy and nuts. I am eight years old. If I get these things, I will be very thankful. Clarence.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I am going to tell you all that I want. I would like to have a train and a track, a jack in the box, a story book, a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts. This is all. Lawrence.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a leather go-cart. I want a new dress. Nora.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pare of shoes No. 4 and a bracelet and a pare of hair ribbons and some candy and peanuts and hazel and butternuts. I have a sister and brother and will write for them too. Ada wants a doll and a dolly buggy and a rocking chair and candy and peanuts and butternuts. Harold wants a drum and rocking horse, a sled and a horn and a Christmas tree, candy and nuts. Anna, Adam and Harold.

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is coming and I wish you would please bring me a doll. I am three years old and would be glad to get a doll to play with. You will find my stocking hung by the stove for candy. Eva.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to send me a pair of leggins, a little ring and a doll two feet high, dressed and some candy and I am a girl of 11 years old. I go to school and good bye, dear Santa. Goldie.

Dear Santa:
I am going to right and tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a teddy bear coat, and a pair of mittens and a sack of candy and dear old Santy as I have a little sister and a little brother. I would like for you to send them the same. I am six years old and my sister is five and my little brother is three. My sister and I would like to have a red coat and my brother a white one. Delorse.

Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas will soon be here and I wish you would bring me a pair of shoes No. 5 a pair of stockings and a doll. I am six years old and go to school. I will hang my stockings up by the chimney and I wish you would put some candy in them. Rosey.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and let you know we want you to come to are house and see us. We are poor children, and mamma washes for a living and she said he wasn't coming to are house. I want a new dress and a pair of girls skates and stockings. My little sister wants a dress, doll, boggie. My brother wants a sweeter, pants, candy. Dont forget to come to are house, Santa Claus.
Hazel, Blanch, Robert.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would write and tell you what I would like to have for Christmas for myself and my two brothers. My brother Albert, who is four years old would like to have two pairs of stockings, a pair of pants and a train and a horn. My Brother Edward, who is eight years old, would like to have a knife, a horn and golf gloves and I want a doll trunk, a pair of stockings, chair, a table and a set of dishes. We all want candy and nuts. Catherine.

Dear Santa:
I want a swetter and a pair of shoes and a pair of overshoes and a pair of stockings. The size of my shoes is 2½. Please do not forget. Genevieve.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I want a gun, a pair gloves with tongs on, a horn, hoe, shovel and rake, Noahs ark, a red ball, a red necktie, some candy and nuts. Edward.

Dear Santa Claus:
I saw in the Sentinel that you give presents to the poor. I hope you will come. If you don't, I wont have anything on Christmas day. I want a trunk and a set of dishes and a doll with black eyes and brown hair. Thats all dear Santa Claus. Mamma will have the door open for you. Be sure and come. My name is Grace. I am ten years old. Grace.

Dear Santa Claus:
As it is near Christmas, I would like you to bring me a set of furs and a doll and for my little brother a little teddy bear and a warm coat and for my other sister a pear of skates No. 10. Lophice.

Dear Santa Claus:
I gas i will write and tell you what i would like for Christmas. I want some candy and nuts and a rag doll for my brother and i want a sled and a doll buggy, well i gas this is all for this time. Bessie.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a loop the loop and a Christmas tree and some candy and nuts and what you think is nice for a boy eight years old. Herold.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old and I want a pair of ice skates if you pleas. I dont think that too big a thing to ask for. From your friend, Raymond.

Murder!

One gets it by highway men—Tens of thousands by *Bad Bowels*—No difference. Constipation and *dead* liver make the whole system sick—Everybody knows it—*CASCARETS* regulate—cure Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well—Millions use *CASCARETS*, Life Saver! 882

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Dreier & Bro.

We are selling scores of tuxedo and full dress suits. We have the garments that are absolutely perfect and we are saving the wearers of evening clothes $5 to $20 on each suit we sell.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

For the convenience of those who cannot trade during the day our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas. The Pape Furniture company, 123-125 West Main street.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of *unknown composition* as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

HELD GREAT LOVE FEAST.

Whitley County Democrats Celebrate Victory.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 17.—Whitley county democracy last night joined in a symposium banquet, love feast and farewell reception to Governor-elect Marshall. Several hundred guests were present, and the banquet was served in the armory.

Responses to toasts were given by Mr. Marshall, Lieutenant Governor-elect Hall, Judge L. H. Wrigley of Albion, M. D. Yontz of Indianapolis, District Chairman Hoffman and Congressman-elect Cline. All were enthusastically received, notably Mr. Hoffman, who was greeted as "the next United States senator from Indiana."

AN HONEST MEDICINE

That makes honest cures. Zemo guaranteed under the pure food and drugs law. Zemo has cured more cases of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Piles, Tetter, Ringworm, Cuts, and Sores than any similar remedy ever placed on the market. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis. For sale by Meyer Bros. Co.

A TURKEY FREE

Until Christmas we will give an order for a turkey with every Man's Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat sold at $12 or above that price. Present your order to the Coverdale & Archer Co. any time before Christmas

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COMBS

You will always find the latest in Combs, Baretts, at Rodenbeck's, 1004 Calhoun St. 14-6t

Wear the R. R. overalls. Patterson-Fletcher Co. sell them at 75c.

New York Racket Store

Half Price Sale

ON ALL

Coats, Suits and Millinery

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19

Don't forget the date—you can save 1-2 by purchasing these up-to-date garments at just 1-2 their value—second floor.

Our third floor is given up entirely to Toys, Games, Presents for the boys and girls. Don't fail to visit our third floor.

W. L. ROGERS Triple Plated KNIVES and FORKS $2.60 Per Set

These are the celebrated Rogers "1847" Knives and Forks, Triple plated and hand burnished. Will wear for years. Handsome plain design, as shown in cut, and also look like solid silver. Tomorrow we will offer 100 sets at the remarkably low price of $2.60 per dozen.

No mail or telephone orders filled.

Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5 to 50c.
Mufflers, 50c to $1.50.
Gloves and Mittens, 10c to $1.98.
Back and Side Combs, 10c to $2.00.
Table Linens and Napkins.
Pillow Tops, 25c.
Purses and Hand Bags, 10c to $4.50.
Rugs, guaranteed by makers, 25c to $1.00.
Watches for Boys, 98c.
Fancy Hat Pins, Soap Boxes, Puff Boxes, Beauty Pins, Cuff Buttons, Toilet Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Fancy Clocks, China in Salads, Celery Plates, Chocolate Sets, Cups and Saucers, Crocks, Jars, Fruit and Picture Books.

Flinch Playing Cards.
Umbrellas, 35c to $3.50.
Men's Fancy Slippers, special.
Dress Suit Cases and Trunks.
Congress Playing Cards, 89c. Look them over.
Perfumery, 10c to 50c. Tooth Brushes, Soaps.
Neckties, 5c to 50c.
Fancy Shirts, 45c to 93c.
Fancy Hosiery, 10c to 50c.
Games, Checker Boards, Rocking Horses, Doll Buggies.
Lamps—Wish we could show these values on paper—21c to $3.50.
Carving Sets from 89c to $3.50.
Auerbach line of Candies—none better—pound, pail or ton.
Can do you good. Come in and see us for Holiday shopping.

Jewelry Booth—Rings, Silverware, Special Oxford Pattern, Special, $1.00 Se-

Special Prices on

Ladies' Skirts, in all the fancy patterns and makes, $2.48 to $9. Millinery at Half Price to close out. Furs—We have cheap ones and good ones cheap.

The Racket Store Wants to Show You "It's Growing." There's a Reason.

620 Calhoun St.

IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES

LUTHER SOCIETY CONCERT.

Young People of St. John's Lutheran Church to Give Program.

Active preparations are being made by the members of the Luther society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church for a concert to be given on New Year's eve. Upwards of twenty-five of the young men and women of the church will participate in the program. Music will be furnished by the Luther society orchestra. Vocal selections, dialogues and recitations will combine in making the affair thoroughly enjoyable. The concert will follow special services at the church and will be held in the parochial school hall. On the same evening in the dining-room of the school building the Ladies' Home Missionary society will serve an oyster supper.

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Baptist Church Officers.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church was held last night and the election of the church officers showed the following result: Trustees, F. R. Dulin, E. D. Eggimann and L. F. Johnson; chief ushers, C. H. Davies and A. Carter; clerk, George Miller; music committee, Mable Carter, Mrs. M. Harrod and Mrs. C. A. Wood; chorister, C. A. Wood; B. Y. P. U. president, Miss Mary Palmer; pianiste, Miss Laura Polhamus.

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Church Notes.

The class in catechism at Christ's Lutheran church will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of Simpson Methodist Episcopal church a cottage prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at the home of W. F. Dinius, 2703 Hoagland avenue.

Rev. William P. Shamhart, pastor of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, spent Wednesday in Huntington, where he attended a rally given by the missionary society of the Christian church.

The social committee of the Young Women's Christian association will give a progressive puzzle party at the association rooms on Wednesday evening, January 6. Miss Margaret Vesey is chairman of the committee.

There will be a business meeting of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the bible class room at the church.

The Men's club of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ will be addressed this evening by Attorney William N. Ballou. His subject will be "One Law."

MAY FORM A LITTLE ANANIAS CLUB OF HIS OWN

Fairbanks Falsely Accused of Delaying Message Roasting Smith.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Vice President Fairbanks was indignant yesterday over a report which appeared in several newspapers, and it was stated at his office in the capitol that he is thinking of starting an Ananias club of his own.

The vice presidential indignation was brought about by the fact that it has been reported that when the president's message, concerning the Panama canal scandal, and mentioning the name of Delavan Smith, of the Indianapolis News and relative of Mr. Fairbanks, came to the senate, it was delayed and that the vice president left the senate rather than listen to the strictures on the Indiana editor. If the incident had been noted in the congressional directory, it probably would have been in this vein:

"Instead of permitting Senator Carter to finish his speech on postal savings banks the vice president sent a note asking the senator to desist, which he did, and the president's message on Panama went ahead, an unusual procedure."

The vice president, during the reading of the message, it appears, was called to his office for a few minutes and Senator Dixon presided. At his office, however, it was said he has no interest in the charges about Panama, and that he regretted being put in that position.

There was talk among republican senators that they would stand by the vice president if he would try to have the offending correspondents expelled from the press gallery, but the vice president would not countenance such a move.

Rout for Roosevelt Critics.

As regards to entire Panama matter, there will be no congressional investigation. That much is certain. Whatever the president's critics may believe, or declare they believe, there is no inclination on the part of either branch of congress to accept the theory that there was scandal or rottenness connected with the negotiations.

The president's message of Tuesday, with accompanying proofs, is accepted as conclusive evidence that the deal was conducted on an honorable plane. If the senate desired to investigate, no legislation would be necessary, as the committee on inter-oceanic canals has that authority, having had William Nelson Cromwell and others before it on similar charges a year or more ago. The committee, however, does not see anything to investigate and that is the view generally held by members of congress in both branches.

Still After Delavan Smith.

President Roosevelt repeated to some of his Indiana callers yesterday that he expects to institute proceedings against Delavan Smith. One plan he has under consideration is to secure, if possible, an indictment against Mr. Smith for criminal libel. He made further inquiries yesterday about Attorney General Bingham. What use, if any, he expects to make of Mr. Bingham is not clear. It is suggested that he may desire from the attorney general's office complete information concerning the libel laws of Indiana, but this is only a guess. That he does expect to call upon Mr. Bingham for assistance of some character seems certain.

The president, in his talks with Indiana men from time to time, does not hesitate to say that he believes the course pursued by Governor Hanly in the campaign was disastrous to the party.

The house select committee, to which the part of the president's message criticising congress was referred, had a long session yesterday, and it was announced afterward that the committee will make its report to the house tomorrow. The latest indications are that that committee's report will amount to more than a slap on the president's wrist. That it will have some ginger in it, and that it will recommend that the house refuse to receive the objectionable portion of the message, is last night's forecast.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES MEN.

Annual Conference of National Organization.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The fourth annual conference of the national organization of superintendents of inspection of weights and measures of the United States began at the bureau of standards in this city today. The governors of the various states have appointed delegates to take active part in the proceedings. The object of the conference is to improve the inspection of commercial and trade weights and measures and to make them uniform throughout the union by securing the passage of a federal law applicable to all the states or the enactment of uniform laws in the various states.

A beautiful line of umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

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JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SAILS.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Kato, departed today to assume his duties at London, sailing by way of the Suez canal. A crowd of government officials and diplomats, including Sir Claude MacDonald, British ambassador to Japan, and many of the attaches of the various foreign embassies tendered Kato a hearty farewell.

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TORPEDO BOAT LOST.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Dec. 17.—Torpedo boat 059 ran ashore on the rocks while maneuvering off Bembridge ledge, Isle of Wight, last night. The crew of fourteen had a narrow escape. Two feet of water was in the hold when the Bembridge life boat arrived in response to signals.

The vessel is a complete wreck.

Mufflers, fine neckwear, and gloves will be put up in beautiful Christmas boxes at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

Bracelets. Beck, Jeweler. 11-14-15-16-17-18

ARGENTINE WILL HAVE A NAVY.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 17.—Bills authorizing the government to expend $75,000,000 for armaments, were passed by the chamber of deputies yesterday, and provide for construction of two large battleships and authorizes the laying down of a third such vessel, if necessary.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Heart Troubles

The heart may be weak just the same as the eyes, stomach or other organs. It often happens that a person is born with a weak heart. Then again disease, fevers, over-exertion, anxiety, nervousness, rheumatism, etc. weaken the heart. The result is shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in the heart, or in some of the nerves of the chest or abdomen. The heart should be strengthened with a tonic, and for this nothing equals Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

"I had LaGrippe last fall as I thought in a mild form. I was weak, tired feeling, and short of breath; could hardly go about, and a good deal of the time sort of an asthmatic breathing and extremely nervous. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine and now I feel so much better in every way. I am so thankful that I began taking this medicine, and shall not hesitate to tell others how much good it has done me."
MRS. F. J. NORTON, Freeville, New York.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

HOME FOLK JOIN IN FAREWELLS TO MARSHALLS

Columbia City Turns Out in Reception on Eve of Departure.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 17.—It was an ideal night for the democratic banquet, love feast and farewell reception given Governor-elect Thomas R. Marshall, of this city, here last night and nearly a thousand democrats were in attendance. Mr. Marshall arrived in the Woodmen reception hall shortly after 7 o'clock and his coming aroused the greatest of enthusiasm.

With few exceptions the invitations to the reception were limited to democrats of Whitley county. Shortly before 8 o'clock the democrats assembled were led to the banqueting room in the armory, where an elaborate menu was served by the ladies of the Church of God of this city.

After dinner speeches were made by Governor Marshall, Frank J. Hall, lieutenant governor; Congressman Cyrus Cline, Judge Luke H. Wrigley and Edward Hoffman, district chairman of Fort Wayne.

A quartet composed of Jay and Earl Bloom, Edward Briggs and County Coroner Jesse H. Briggs, of Churubusco, sang a number of appropriate selections.

A farewell reception was also given Mrs. Marshall by the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors. Mrs. Marshall was presented wth a set of solid silver salad spoons as a token of esteem in which she is held by the ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will leave Jan. 4 for Indianapolis to take up their residence and it is with a feeling of general regret, but with best wishes, that they leave this city, which has been their home for thirty-five years.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE, Cashier.
17-21t

Diamonds at Voirol's. 15-8t

Christmas smoke—Univoco 10c cigar. 17-3t

Fish Dinner tomorrow at the Hof Brau, 11 to 2. 25c.

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TIME AND WIND-UP.

"Last time my wife did her Xmas shopping she didn't recognize me on the kerb."
"Why not?"
"I'd grown a beard!

GREAT MAIL ORDER TRADE WILL BE DEVELOPED

Allen County Men Incorporate With Capital Stock of $100,000.

Planning a mercantile enterprise in Fort Wayne which will ultimately develop into the centralization of the mail order business in this section, Allen county and Fort Wayne men have just incorporated the Agriculturists' Company of America, with a capital stock of $100,000. It is asserted that the enterprise is in no sense a co-operative concern, but an ordinary stock company business enterprise to engage in the sale of general merchandise and to conduct its affairs along the line of conservative business methods and legitimate competition.

Strong Board of Directors.

The board of directors comprises some of the best known Allen county farmers. It includes Henry A. Rockhill, of Lake township; William J. Sterlin, of Perry township; Frederick Henschen, of Washington township; Jacob Popp, of Cedar Creek township; Marshall M. Welbaum, of Pleasant township; Emanuel Decker, of Aboit township; Charles A. Springer, of Pleasant township; John G. Sterling, of Marion township; William O. Brown, of Aboit township; C. L. Greenwell, of Eel River township; Hugh McFadden, of Aboit township; Frank Levan, of Lafayette township; H. L. C. Thiele and Edwin T. Jackson.

Mr. Rockhill is president; Mr. Welbaum first vice president; Mr. McFadden, second vice president; Mr. Popp, secretary, and Mr. Sterling is treasurer. The management for the sale of stock is in the hands of Messrs. Jackson and Thiele.

The company will establish itself in business in Fort Wayne within the next few months, and it proposes to transact a general merchandise business with the ultimate idea of developing a mail order trade and centralizing in Fort Wayne much of the latter class of business which now goes to Chicago and other larger cities.

Beautiful neckwear at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store. Prices 25c to $2.00.

Don't worry what to buy him—a box of Royal Guard cigars never fails to please. 15-17-19

We are ready to show you the best smoking jacket you have ever seen for $5.00.
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LEONARD'S BOX LUNCH

Dinner and supper, baked beans and oyster fritters, 15c. A. C. Aurentz.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. sells the "Crown," union made overalls at 50c and the R. R. overalls at 75c.

Chains. Beck, the Jeweler. 11-14-15-16-17-18

Marcella 10 cent cigars in Christmas boxes will be appreciated by any man. Mfgd. by Motherwell & Schmiedes. 15-17-19

Toilet Sets and Perfumes

Largest and best selection in city at all prices, at Rodenbeck's, 1004 Calhoun St. 14-6t

Go to Miner's studio for Christmas Photo sittings, made up to the 24th for Christmas delivery. 12-12tf

Fine Bracelets. Voirol's. 15-8t

Knights of Columbus Rings and Charms. Voirol's. 15-8t

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Dr. W. T. Ferguson,
Specialty, Diseases of Women and Diseases of the Kidneys.
222 West Wayne Street

Christmas Trees

Holly Wreaths, Evergreen Wreathing, Loose Holly and Other Christmas Decorations.
S. BASH & CO.

A. HATTERSLEY & SON
PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.
208-212 E. MAIN ST. Fort Wayne.

MR. LEIKAUF EXPLAINS.

Issues Statement Regarding Disposition of Beef Carcass.

Mr. John Leukauf last night gave his version of the visit of Officer Beyerle to his premises Tuesday night, and told of the disposition made of the carcass of the dead beef. He declared Officer Beyerlee called him out of bed at midnight Tuesday night and talked roughly to him, saying, "I'll show you," and finally telling Mr. Leukauf of the fact that a cow was fast in his stock wagon. Mr. Leikauf says he found that one cow had been smothered and that one animal had its foot fast in a slat of the wagon. He loosened the fastened animal and then removed the hide from the dead one, as the hide was valuable. He declares that the remainder of the carcass was then thrown in the wagon and early yesterday morning was hauled to the tankage room, where it was thrown into the tankage outfit and converted into fertilizer. The only portion saved, he says, was the hide, which has a market value when sold to the tanneries. He declared that he did not see the sanitary officers about the premises yesterday morning and further stated that they were welcome to make an inspection of the premises at any time, the same privilege being given to the general public.

CARS WILL STOP.

Sheriff Jesse Grice has arranged for all local cars on the Lima line to stop at his farm near Monroeville on next Monday when he will have a sale of his personal property.

We have added a great line of muslin night robes and pajamas for the Christmas trade. There are many people that do not like the outing flannel.
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TAKEN TO HUNTINGTON.

Edward Lawson was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Detective Lenz and taken back today to Huntington. He is wanted there to answer to the charge of stealing a suit of clothes.

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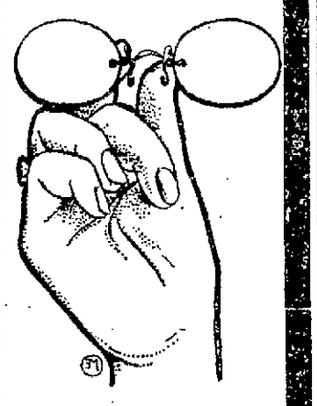

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CITY BREVITIES.

Harry W. Gilbert, of Frankfort, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geiger and Frank Art, of Churubusco, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McMahon, of Grand Rapids, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sylvester McMahon, returned to their respective homes today.

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Mr. Meyer says that he believes Zemo and Zemoline are the most honest and successful remedies they have ever sold for the cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles, Tetter, Ringworm, Cuts, Sores, and all disease of the skin and scalp. See display and photos of cures at the drug store.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. S. K. Blair has returned from a visit in Lima, O.

Jay Read, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Read.

Winthrop and Robert Lane have returned from Michigan university for the winter holidays.

The Philomath club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Snyder, of Cass street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brook Sale, of Indianapolis, are expected in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Christine Shryock has returned from a visit in Lima, O., with her cousin, Miss Pauline Doebler.

Miss Jane Harper, of Washington boulevard east, will spend the holidays with friends in Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Atterbury, of Philadelphia, are to spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman.

Mrs. A. E. Bruebach has returned from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindman, of Ligonier.

Mrs. Chauncey Krotz, of Defiance, O., has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, of Old Fort place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wischart will entertain the Monday Night Five-hundred club on Saturday evening at cards and supper.

Miss Virginia Olds entertained the members of the Qui Vive club last evening at an informal meeting at her home in West Berry street.

Mrs. Frank Petgen, of Baker street, entertained the September Embroidery club on Wednesday. Mrs. Timothy Foohey will be the next hostess for the club.

Miss Vera Tresselt, of Washington boulevard west, is to have as her guests during the holidays Misses Meta and Gertrude Schirmer, of Saginaw, Mich.

The members of the Swastika club gave a dance at the Grand dancing academy last evening. There were about sixty present and Young's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Luella Hilgeman, of 505 Walnut street, entertained the H. B. C. club last evening. The members are Misses Ruth Christen, Jessie Bayless, Ethel and Luella Hilgeman.

Capt. and Mrs. Scott Swann will go to Cleveland tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Clarence Swann, and their daughter, Mrs. Ed Rogers, and family.

Mrs. Jesse Greene and son, Campbell, will leave in a day or two for Crawfordsville to remain during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Greene will join his family for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Cutshall went to South Bend today to remain a few days with her husband and assist in looking for a house, as that city will be their home after the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Lehman, of West Wayne street, are planning to go to New York next week to spend the holidays with their daughter, Miss Louise, who is attending school there.

Victor Hilgeman and Victor Ridley, who are students at a dental college in Indianapolis, are coming home tomorrow to remain during the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Miss Linda McKinnie, of Pittsburg, and her brother Gerald McKinnie, a student at Notre Dame, will arrive in the city tomorrow to remain during the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Helen Fleming and family.

Messrs. Maurice Lohman and Bartlett Shryock come home from the University of Pennsylvania on Saturday and Budd Van Sweringen a day later, owing to a short visit he will make in Mansfield, Ohio, on the way.

Edmund Hamilton has organized a club to be known as the Palette and Chisel club. The members are to be practical workers in art and architecture and meetings will be held three times a week in the studio of the Fort Wayne Art school.

Miss Josephine Fleming and Miss Blanche Reuss came home today from St. Mary's Academy, South Bend, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reuss.

Miss Margaret Vesey will entertain the members of the Neighborhood Bridge club this evening at her home. Mrs. Fred Martin, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, will be an out of town guest.

Mrs. M. F. Babcock, of New York city, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Mills, of Fulton street, for several weeks, left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., where she will be joined by her husband to spend Christmas with relatives.

Damon Dochterman entertained the Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity at a banquet and smoker at his home, 1019 Lake avenue, last evening. The members decided to form a theater box party and take supper after the performance at the Homestead cafe on Jan. 9 of the new year.

Mrs. Henry Barner, of South Calhoun street, entertained the Anthony pedro club yesterday afternoon. The rooms were prettily trimmed with holiday colors, bells and holly furnishing the decoration. After the games a delicious supper was served.

Mrs. E. Ralph Yarnelle is expecting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Coulter, and son and daughter, Miss Grace and Merle Coulter, all of Chicago, here to spend Christmas with her. This will be the first time since Mrs. Yarnelle's marriage that the family has all been together on Christmas.

Miss Helen Goodfellow entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening at her home in East DeWald street. Progressive pit was the amusement and the guests were Grace Daley, Irene Lennon, Bertha Hermans, Irma Blee, Teresa Danehy, Gertrude Mungovan, Margaret Strube, Lucile Miller, Armonde Breen, Irma Cox and Marie Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buechner, of 944 Herman street, entertained a company of relatives and friends on Sunday in honor of Mr. Buechner's birthday anniversary. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Buechner and their children, Miss Lydia, Otto and Richard and Edna, there were present Mr. and Mrs. William Borgman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prange, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote, Mrs. S. C. Lee, Miss Minnie Grote and Miss Mary Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Foellinger, who have recently moved to their new home at 2533 Broadway, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. George Wagner, of Hillyard, Wash. Last evening a number of friends planned and executed a masquerade surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Foellinger and Mrs. Wagner which afforded great enjoyment to all concerned. Music and a fine supper were a part of the entertainment. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rippe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nahrwold, Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahde, Miss Esther Denter, Miss Augusta and Miss Lulu Foellinger and Messrs. William Nieman and Roy Rippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, of 1809 Wells street, entertained the members of the Asher Heura club and their husbands at a cranberry frolic, last evening. The ladies of the club assisted in the entertaining. The rooms were trimmed with club colors, pink and green. The diningroom had tiny bells extending from the chandelier to each corner of the room and a larger bell hung from the center over the table. A plant of white chrysanthemums stood in the center of the table. Covers at the supper were laid for sixteen. Prizes in the cranberry game were won by Mr. McMaken, Mrs. Hengschler, Mrs. Pickle and Mr. Buck. There were present Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duesler, Mr. and Mrs. Niel McMaken, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pickle and Mr. and Mrs. John Hengschler.

C. J. Vonderau Surprised.

C. J. Vonderau, who has served as school trustee of St. Joe township for four years, was given a surprise party on Saturday evening, at his home in New Haven, by the teachers of the township and a few other friends. Beside the amusement of various games the company enjoyed an elegant supper, which Mrs. Vonderau, who was in the secret of the party, had prepared. Mr. Vonderau was presented with a handsome and useful gift. There were present Misses Florence Henderson, Jennie Allen, Bessie Stall, Carrie Noble, Orpha Bender, Jennie Jones, Belle Noble, Almina Soule, and Anna, Jennie and Frieda Vonderau, and Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sweeney, and the Messrs. Charles Soule, Herman Vonderau, Ray Soule, William Vonderau, Charles Hallien, Harvey Stall. Other teachers who were obliged to be absent were I. C. Tonkel, and the Misses Agnes McKay and Ella Nicholson.

IN THE THEATERS

There were the four Cohans—you could count 'em. Many did. The almost venerable Jerry J. Cohan, the still sprightly Mrs. Helen F. Cohan and the bright and chic Josephine Cohan with the crowning glory of the Cohan family, the climax and culmination of a no doubt long line of Cohans, the Royal George, maker of many plays, much fun and, incidentally large bales of money. There was a supporting company that included the shy and diffident Tom Lewis and Sam J. Ryan, a breezy gentleman who could go into almost any good town and run for office. There was an ample chorus of comely ladies—both broiler and Amazonian brand—that could sing and dance and march to beat the band. They were ably assisted by a squad of men with voices, well drilled legs and modest deportment. Added to all this was a Cohan play, ulta Cohanesque in all essential details, with many merry skit, poetry of tuneful songs and some chorus features that were furbished to look original things. The stage settings were of very exclusive sort and the costuming perfect to a button.

The Majestic sold to capacity last night on the occasion of the first appearance of George M. Cohan here for a long time. "The Yankee Prince" proved all that its advance couriers heralded it to be and perhaps more. The vast audience took the bonds off its enthusiasm and gave the production a reception hearty enough to make an impression on the bright particular star, who has grown blase in the matter of plaudits. It was a field day for fun and the most was made of the occasion. Much might be written of the truly remarkable young man who writes his own plays and stages them; who composes his own songs and music; who "does" the detail of productions with a master hand and furnishes a bigger output of things to hum and whistle than any other man alive. He received abundant homage last night with striking modesty and with great generosity divided the honors of the evening with Tom Lewis, who, as Steve Daly, did some fun-making that would have been fatal to many if carried a little further. Altogether "The Yankee Prince" was one of the most enjoyable events the local theatrical season has had.

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"The Heir to the Hoorah" will be resumed for the week's engagement by Our Own Stock company at the Majestic tonight. This most admirable comedy is about the best thing the stock company has yet offered and to the many excellences of the play itself is united entirely capable work by every member of the cast. It is decidedly worth seeing. Miss Dorset, who takes the place of Miss Mohrle, in Our Own, will make her initial appearance tonight, taking the role of Madge. "The Heir to the Hoorah" will fill out the week at the Majestic.

At the Temple.

One of the neatest and daintiest sketches seen at the Temple in a long time is being presented there this week by Harry Earle Godfrey and Veta Henderson, entitled "A Daughter of the Gods." The characters presented are a young man of the present day and a resurrected Egyptian princess, who appears to the very modern youth after he has sampled a pipe or hasheesh. The princess is very positive that the young man is her lover for whom she has waited for a mere matter of about 3,000 years, and while he is mystified and somewhat terrified at the appearance and manner of this daughter of the Nile he is not blind to her personal charm and is more than half willing to make her acquaintance. The meeting of the very modern and the very ancient as thus shown is productive of a considerable amount of mirth. Miss Henderson is charming in appearance, possesses a rich, melodious voice and is grace itself in her bewitching Egyptian dances, the music of which is exquisite.

At the Lyric.

William Jossey in his play at the Lyric theater this week, played by the Lyric Stock company in inimitable fashion, tells a pretty story of life in far away Russia and tells it true to life. Whatsoever a story it is, it is a true one. The basis for the story is the famous novel of Ouida, which created such a furore several years ago, and it has been adapted for the stage in really clever manner.

The scenes of the play are given with a nicety which does not tell upon either the good taste or the good sense of theaudience. Mr Jossey has taken exceeding care so that nothing shall be said or done which shall be obnoxious to the American people, while at the same time he has given a true pen picture of life in Russia.

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Frisco Christmas Shoppers Have Chance to Buy 'Em for Christmas.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Shoppers in this city have the unique opportunity of buying real live elephants, lions, and other denizens of the jungle for Christmas presents. This chance is afforded on account of the involuntary bankruptcy of the Norris and Rowe circus, which failed last week.

The liabilities of the firm are $57,874 and the entire circus is valued at $60,725.

For those who care to make expensive gifts, it is announced that the four elephants of the concern can be bought for $1,500 each, while those of more modest means will have to be content with a laughing hyena at $100 or a trick mule at $50.

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Kodaks. Beck, the Jeweler. 11-14-15-16-17-18

Popular One Piece Costume

By Mrs. Jane Ford.

The enthusiasm with which women accepted the one piece costume has so encouraged modistes that many pretty models are continually being planned, one of which is illustrated in the accompanying sketch. The pattern for it may be secured in six sizes, from thirty-two to forty-two inches bust measure. To copy it for the average woman requires seven and a half yards of goods thirty-six inches wide or six and a quarter yards forty-four inches in width.

The popular front closing and separate chemisette make this frock particularly attractive, as these features offer so many possibilities for pretty finishes without complicating the design. If, for instance, broadcloth or henrietta in some of the pretty new shades were employed for its construction, the yoke, front closing, and sleeves could be ornamented with bands of satin of a matching shade. The button moulds should in that case be covered with the dress material, it first having been embroidered in gold or silver, according to the color of the goods.

The very newest way of trimming such dresses is to braid the waist portion with a narrow cord soutache braid in a matching shade, leaving the sleeves and skirt perfectly plain. The braid is applied in a small scroll design so closely arranged that it almost covers the material.

Another pretty way to trim this dress would be to braid or embroider the trimming bands.

When the gown is ornamented as described above, the belt should be of the material, and for slender figures it may be made twice the width shown. The skirt has nine gores and shows the new plaits at the sides and back.

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CARSON GIVES LIST OF UMPIRES FOR NEXT YEAR

F. C. Gardner is Added and Five Men are to be Used.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 17.—Dr. Frank R. Carson, president of the Central league, has received the signed contract of F. C. Gardner, of Indianapolis, who will be one of the regular members of the umpiring staff of next season. This brings the number up to five so that there will be a man in reserve in event of accident and the double system can be used when all of the men are working.

Frank R. Killen of Pittsburg, Ollie Chill of Indianapolis, Mike Jacobs of Corydon, Ind., and Ed C. Goeckel of Chicago, are the other members. The latter two were received in exchange for Roy Clark and McKenzie as it was thought a change would do all of the men good. No mention is made of 'Big 'Gene Curtis, who was one of the umpires of last season. He was regarded as a better man than either Clark or McKenzie.

Angus A. Grant has been here for several days and it is reported that he has signed as manager for Bert Annis's local team which disposes of the little captain as a prospective owner of the Grand Rapids franchise for which he has been a recognized bidder. At the Chicago meeting Annis was informed by the officials of the league that any deal with Grant for Grand Rapids would look like a fake and advised against it.

In the face of this warning, however, Grant has been or is reported to have been carrying on negotiations for the club, but he has signed now and will not be further considered in the deal which is regarded here as a good thing for the game. Grant has been in the league since it was formed and has been with South Bend all of that time. Many local fans are of the opinion and he himself thinks he would do better in some other city.

The Grand Rapids franchise matter is alleged to have become more complicated by the appearance of a well-known baseball man from another league and some Chicago bidders entering the field as prospective purchasers. Mr. Annis made the purchase as a speculation and is holding the club at a fancy figure.

CONNING MUSTY LAW TOMES.

Central League Players in Law School at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 17.—Two baseball players, well known in the Central league, spend their spare weeks and months improving their batting averages in the Indiana University school of law.

Bernard Robinson, the Indianapolis boy who played for Indiana and later with the Terre Haute Central league team, is one of them.

"Bobby" is this winter winding up a course with a A. B. and L.L. B. in view. When he finishes his course he intends to go to Harvard and dig still deeper into the law.

Walter Moore, of North Vernon, is the other one. "Snarley," as he is known among his fellows, was formerly with the Terre Haute Central league team. Last season he played center field for Grand Rapids and headed the batting order. Just now he is playing up the law for a good average.

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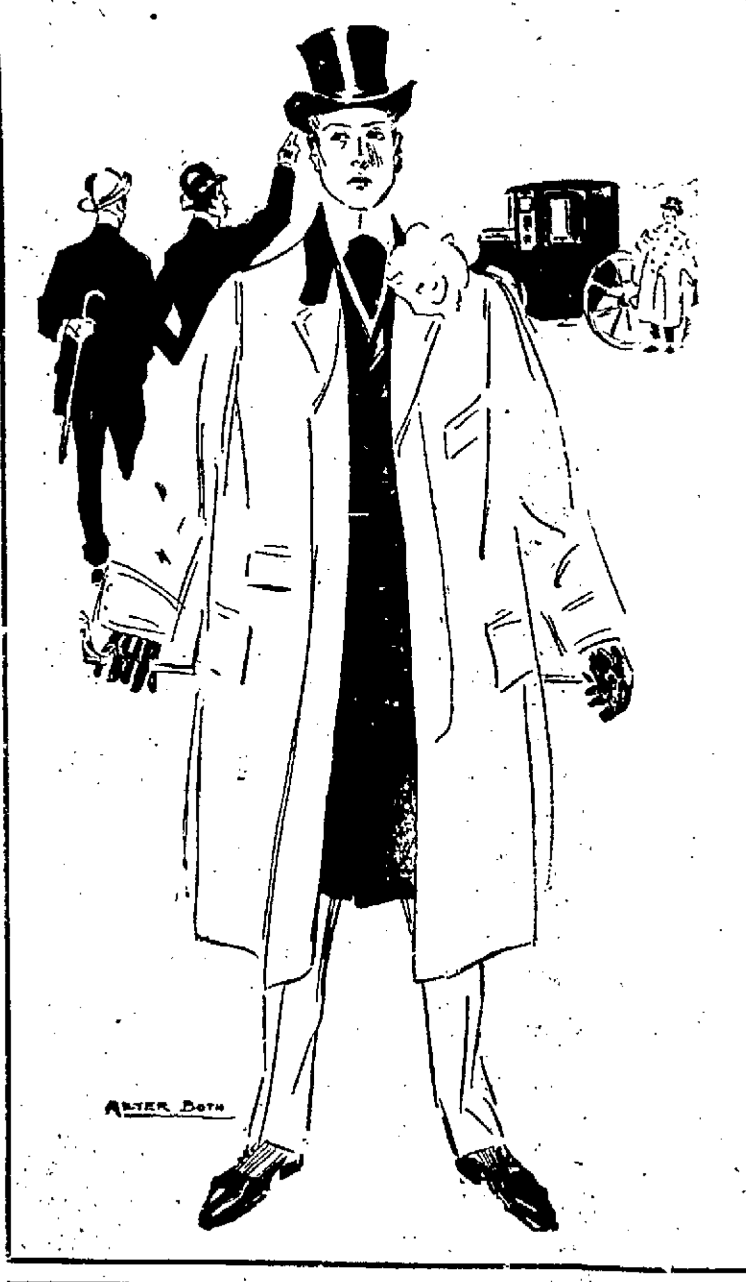

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OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS EVE.

BASKET BALL TEAMS MAY ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Meeting Will be Held Tonight to Arrange the Details.

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at Cleary & Bailey's print shop, 1028 South Calhoun street, for the purpose of organizing a city basketball league with a schedule to run through the months of January, February and March.

A number of players who are interested have signified a willingness to enter into the sport and two teams from St. Mary's Athletic club, one from the Bowser works and a fourth from Battery B will form the nucleus of the organization. Fort Wayne is without a winter sport and the object of the league is more to supply this want than for any financial benefit and the money obtained from admissions will be solely for the purpose of defraying the expenses.

Possibly the Concordia teams will be represented at the meeting as playing in the league will not bar the men from college games on the ground of professionalism. Manager Mart Cleary of the Shamrocks is aiding in the promotion of the league as he is interested in sport and is giving his services to help the cause.

The meeting tonight is preliminary and for the purpose of ascertaining just what can be done by the basketball players. A schedule of one or two games a week is talked of by the players who want to try out the sport to see if it will meet public approval.

In nearly all of the larger cities there are city basketball leagues and vast interest is taken in the sport. The play is fast and interesting and the few games played here indicate that with proper methods the sport loving portion of the community would take readily to the scheme.

"For several seasons clubs have been maintained in a small way and has developed some good talent so that the league, if formed, could start with plenty of men who know the game thoroughly. The meeting tonight will be open to everybody who is interested in the game.

DEAL MAY EFFECT WACKER.

Possible Trade Lessons Chances for Clever Pitcher.

That three-cornered deal that will give the Cincinnati Reds two pitchers in exchange for Catcher George Schlei may interfere with the chances of Jimmy Wacker, leading Central leaguer this year in making good with the Redlegs.

It is doped out that Ed Karger and Jack Lush probably will be the flingers turned over to Cincy. Both are southpaws and with Billy Campbell and Wacker already in line Griffith ought to have his fill of offsiders.

Even if Fromme, a right-hander, is the partner of Karger in the deal, Griffith will hardly use more than two southpaws, which will mean that one must be turned loose.

Jimmy Wacker it seems will have to go some to hold a job with the Reds. His showing in the Central entitles him to a thorough trial and the chances are he will get it even though the value of the other offsiders is well known to the Red owners.

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MYERS MAY ARRANGE TO DISPOSE OF JOHNS

Veteran Southpaw Would Like to Try Luck Elsewhere.

Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—One of the possibilities that developed during the recent visit of Manager Bade Myers, who ran over from his home at Bellefontaine to see Joe Wolf, Elmer Reddelle and Johnny Spatz, of the local team, is a trade for Tracey Johns, the veteran southpaw of the present pitching staff.

Johns has been with the local club since it was organized and has been a reliable pitcher and has done consistent work. Cincinnati fancied him at one time and the Seven-Mile wonder went down to try his luck, but he was not ripe and back he went to Dayton where he has since remained. He is a hard worker and takes good care of himself but he believes he has outlived his usefulness here and wants to get away.

If a deal is arranged it is likely that Big Jim Richardson and Roy Hale will also figure in the transaction as the local club wants to get rid of both men. Myers has a good pitcher in view and if he can carry out his plans he will trade all three of the men for the services of the twirler he is after.

Myers has also been scouting after some of the O.-P. league players who were recently declared free agents by Secretary Farrell because they were not paid their salaries. One of the men he most wants is Bert Tooley, of Sharon, one of the leading infielders of the organization. He has been up to see him and reports that he thinks he can sign him. Hinton and Outfielder McClintock are also sought by Myers.

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Noted Football Authority Picks Men He Fancies.

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Schildmiller	Dartmouth	End
Steffen	Chicago	Quarter back
Tibbott	Princeton	Half back
Hollenbach	Pennsylvania	Half bock
Coy	Yale	Full back

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Walter Steffen of the University of Chicago has been honored by Walter Camp, who has placed the maroon captain at quarterback on his annual All-American football team, appearing in the current number of Collier's Weekly.

Camp says Steffen is more than a star—that with a high team of high power behind him—such as the All-American of 1908—he could show the sidelines some stunts they never dreamed of.

None of the other western players made such an impression on the noted football authority and the other ten players named for places on the honorary team are eastern men. Messmer of the University of Wisconsin is picked for guard on the second team and Page of Chicago and Van Hook of Illinois are given positions on the third team.

Honorable mention is made of many other western players, including Kirk of Iowa, Schulz and Allerdice of Michigan, Iddings of Chicago, Sinnock and Railsback of Illinois, Plankers of Minnesota and Wilce and Osthoff of Wisconsin.

WANT HEFFNER TO CATCH.

Zanesville May Try Out Goal Tender Behind the Bat.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 17.—Among the men who will report to Manager Montgomery to try out for the backstop position with the local team next season may be Heffner, who tends goal for the Tiger polo team. Heff has been at the game for a number of years and everywhere that he has played has impressed the fans as a good, heady catcher.

Heffner has been in the Lake Shore league for a number of years, where he was the leading backstop. The league is not in organized baseball, but at the same time is not an outlaw organization. Last summer Heffner received a flattering offer from the management of the Newark club in the Ohio State league and Manager Eels made a trip to this city to see Heffner when he was here to attend the Eagle convention. Heff did not take the offer, but caught on with the Milwaukee club of the American association and did good work for the Brewers near the end of the season. At that time one of the Brewer catchers was out of the game with an injury. Heffner finished the season with the team. Heff claims that he is free, but according to the reserve list issued by Secretary Farrell after the close of the last season, Milwaukee still has a claim on him. Farrell's bulletin is just about baseball law when it comes to players being reserved.

CENTRALS GET AWAY FAST BUT LOSE SERIES

Married Men Win Two Out of Three at St. Mary's.

The Centrals got away fast in the series against the Married Men at St. Mary's alleys last night and won the opening clash by a margin of sixty pins, but fell down in the second and though the team made a rally in the final struggle the Benedicts landed the game.

F. Potthoff rolled in the last game for the Centrals and got the high score while the average went to J. Bueter. For the winners J. Kochs was high all along the line. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

—Centrals.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
J. Heiny	3	5	0	2	174
J. Bueter	2	6	0	2	163
A. Lauer	1	6	2	1	144
L. Bueter	6	1	0	3	168
C. Manett	4	2	1	3	149
Totals	16	19	3	11	798

—Married Men.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
J. Kochs	4	5	1	1	169
J. Zurbuch	4	3	0	3	168
C. Pearson	3	2	0	5	135
G. Haffner	4	2	0	4	161
J. Happ	2	1	4	3	105
Totals	17	13	5	16	738

SECOND GAME.

—Centrals.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
J. Heiny	3	3	0	4	132
J. Bueter	3	4	2	2	149
A. Lauer	1	2	1	6	116
L. Bueter	2	3	0	5	141
C. Manett	3	4	0	3	159
Totals	12	16	3	20	697

—Married Men.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
J. Kochs	2	6	1	1	172
J. Zurbuch	3	2	0	5	138
C. Pearson	3	3	0	4	156
G. Haffner	3	3	1	3	149
J. Happ	2	3	2	3	141
Totals	13	17	4	16	759

THIRD GAME.

—Centrals.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
J. Heiny	2	2	0	6	129
J. Bueter	3	4	2	2	156
F. Potthoff	4	4	0	2	180
L. Bueter	3	2	1	5	131
C. Mannett	1	5	1	3	143
Totals	13	17	4	18	739

—Married Men.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
J. Kochs	4	5	0	2	173
J. Zurbuch	1	2	1	6	116
C. Pearson	3	4	0	3	175
G. Haffner	4	2	1	4	159
J. Happ	3	4	0	4	158
Totals	15	17	2	19	781

Summary—

Games—Centrals, 1; Married Men, 2.

Pins—Centrals, 2234; Married Men, 2278.

High team scores—Centrals, 798; Married Men, 781.

Team averages—Centrals, 743 2-3; Married Men, 759 1-3.

Individual high scores—F. Potthoff, 180; J. Kochs, 173.

Individual high averages—J. Bueter, 156; J. Kochs, 171 1-3.

Strikes—Centrals, 41; Married Men, 45.

Spares—Centrals, 52; Married Men, 47.

Splits—Centrals, 10; Married Men, 11.

Errors—Centrals, 49; Married Men, 51.

MARRIED MEN ON METAL.

Bowling Clubs Will Settle the Question of Supremacy.

The Married Men's teams from St. Mary's and the Precious Blood alleys will meet on Tuesday, December 29, in a contest that will settle the question of supremacy between the two organizations as they divided honors in six games played last winter. Very small margins ruled in the six games last year and the rivalry between the clubs is at a high pitch.

The meeting will be on St. Mary's alleys and Henry Pranger and Martin Noll will captain the clubs. Both men are out with claims for the championship and although the contest is only for honor and glory the clash promises to be a hot one.

WILL AGAIN COACH PURDUE.

Dr. Fred Speik Has Again Been Engaged by Boilermakers.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 17.—It is now assured that Dr. Fred A. Speik, of Chicago, will coach the Purdue football team again next fall. The question has been unsettled for some time, but now the committee has decided upon the reappointment of Dr. Speik and he will accept.

The athletic board has not yet taken action, but will do so at an early date. It has been decided that the policy of changing coaches each year is unwise and that a winning team can only be developed by appointing a coach and keeping him when he becomes acquainted with his men.

Story Corner for Base Ball Fans

Famous twenty years ago only as a National league baseball pitcher, John K. Tener, millionaire banker at Charleroi, Pa., and grand exalted ruler of the Elks of North America, will go to the next session of congress and sit in the seat that for fourteen years has been occupied by Ernest F. Acheson, as representative of the Twenty-fourth district. Tener was elected by the republicans by an overwhelming majority, to the surprise of everybody but himself. In the late eighties Tener was a pitcher for the Pittsburg and Chicago baseball teams in turn; and when A. G. Spalding took the All-American team on a trip around the world he took Tener along as one of the pitchers. Soon after the start was made Spalding discovered that Tener had financial ability, and made him the treasurer of the outfit. During the time they were gone they visited twenty-three different countries, and the money had to be changed almost as many times. Tener paid for everything, and when the team returned to the United States and his accounts were audited, it was found that there was an overplus of exactly seven cents. Spalding was so pleased that he offered Tener a position with his New York concern. But Tener was busy forming the ill-fated brotherhood of baseball, and when it collapsed he gave up the game and went to Charleroi. There he started in the real estate business and soon made a fortune in coal lands.

Tener made a whirlwind campaign for grand exalted ruler of the Elks and carried the Philadelphia convention last year by storm. He practiced the same tactics in his campaign against Acheson, with like results, although against tremendous opposition.

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Clyde Milan is one of the quickest thinkers in the Senators' outfit, and few of the Washington lads ever care to tackle him. On the local street car line that the baseball players use is a grouchy conductor, who is so disobliging that one day last season the boys decided to put up a job on him. So when a bunch of them got on this fellow's car they each handed out twenty-five cents in coppers and demanded tickets.

No conductor cares to handle coppers for they take up a lot of room and require tedious counting, and as the grouch came down the car aisle and the Washington boys began to hand out their coppers his face was a study.

As he got to Milan, who looks like a kid, the conductor's temper failed and, snatching Milan's money, he cried:

"Say, I don't want to be carrying all this junk around in my pockets."

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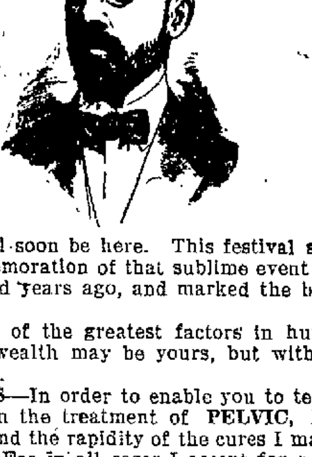

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MANY BANKS SHARE IN THE PUBLIC DEPOSITS

Apportionment is Made by the Clearing House Committee.

Proportionate distribution of public funds on deposit for the coming year in the banks of Allen county has just been figured out by Messrs. Theo. Wentz, C. H. Worden and C. E. Bond, a committee from the Fort Wayne Clearing House, and the result shows that many banks and trust companies will share in the deposit of city, county and township funds.

This is under the operation of the new law, first tried a year ago, under which the financial institutions who make application for the deposit of public funds therein may share in the total in proportion to paid-up capital stock. The new apportionment differs materially from that of the past year, among other things the People's Trust and Savings company now sharing more largely from the fact that its capital stock of $200,000 is now fully paid up.

As Banks Will Share.

The deposit of the county, city of Fort Wayne and school city of Fort Wayne funds will be made in the city banks in the following percentage of the total: First National bank, 25.6; Old National bank, 17.9; Hamilton National, German-American National, Citizens' Trust company and People's Trust and Savings company, each 10.3; Tri-State Loan and Trust company, 15.4.

Deposit of the township funds is apportioned as follows: First National, 24.8; Old National, 17.2; Hamilton National, German-American, Citizens Trust company and People's Trust company, each 9.9; Tri-State Loan and Trust company, 14.8; Citizens' bank, Monroeville, 1.5; Woodburn Banking company, 1.2; Grabill State bank, 1.2.

Under the law a bank in any township is entitled to the deposit of all the funds of that township. The apportionment will give the First National the deposits of Adams, St. Joe and Pleasant townships; the Old National will have the deposits of Marion, Eel River and Aboit townships; the Hamilton National and the German-American National will each have a part of the Wayne township funds; the People's Trust and Savings will have a part of Wayne and part of Washington township cash; the Citizens' Trust will have a part of Washington and half of the Perry township account; the Tri-State gets part of Washington and all of Lake. Outside the city the Monroeville bank will be the depositary for Monroe, Jackson, Madison and Jefferson; the Woodburn Banking company will receive the funds of Maumee, Milan and Scipio; the Grabill bank will care for the cash of Springfield, Cedar Creek and half of the Perry account, while the Lafayette township deposits will be made at the Zanesville bank.

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NO JOB FOR GROSSCUPS.

Brother of Judge Rejected by President for Federal Appointment.

Washington, Dec. 17.—"It is a waste of time to recommend to me for appointment a brother of Judge Grosscup," President Roosevelt is quoted as saying to a West Virginia congressional delegation yesterday.

Fred Paul Grosscup, of Charlestown, W. Va., brother of Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of Chicago, formerly speaker of the house of representatives of that state, and now an oil and gas owner, is a candidate for the office of collector of internal revenue.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, had seen the president several times in behalf of Mr. Grosscup, without receiving any encouragement. Notwithstanding the unresponsive attitude of the president, Mr. Grosscup's friends decided to attack the president in force in his behalf. Senator Elkins, Mr. Scott and Representative Gaines assumed the responsibility of introducing Mr. Grosscup to the president. The party also included some of Mr. Grosscup's friends from West Virginia, and had no difficulty in reaching the president.

"The president looked as though he meant every word he said," declared one of the members of the party. "Every one present was given no alternative except to take him at his word. It seems plain that Mr. Grosscup cannot hope for the collectorship during the remaining months of President Roosevelt's administration. The president must strongly dislike Judge Grosscup, of Chicago. His remarks showed that."

JURY FAVORED MRS. ROCKHILL.

Mrs. Howell C. Rockhill, of this city, has been awarded damages amounting to $525 against the management of the Auditorium Annex by a Chicago jury. Mrs. Rockhill delivered five bags into the keeping of a porter at that hotel on her last trip to Chicago, but when the baggage arrived at her room, one of the bags was missing. There was jewelry worth $500 in the bag and the jury gave her full damages.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

City Treasurer Berghoff is now ready to receive municipal taxes.

The saloons were all closed last night. Even the all-night places locked their doors.

Marriage licenses: James D. Myers and Mollie Lehmaster, Victor Glasier and Eugenie Oppenheimer.

The craze at the M. E. college now is to learn telegraphy. The students have instruments in their rooms.

The Fleming paper mill will this week start up and run night and day. Tony Trentman will manage the mill.

The street car company will soon put a fare box in either end of its cars. This is to prevent drivers from tapping the tills.

The fire in the office of the Western Union Telegraph office went out this morning and the operators worked with mittens on their hands.

The cigar case at Charley Woodworth's drugstore is open to his friends today. The arrival of a handsome boy baby at his home yesterday is the cause of this liberality.

Members of the Library Hall Dramatic society assigned to play parts in "Colleen Bawn" included Joe E. Beegan, A. J. Moynihan, Bartley F. McCarthy, James F. Kane, J. H. Fitzgerald, G. A. Fry, Miss Georgia J. Fleming, Miss Ida Edler, Miss Mollie Fox, Miss Carrie DeWald.

Catholic Knights of America elected officers as follows: President, P. S. O'Rourke; vice president, A. Kalbacher; recording secretary, Joseph M. Mayer; financial secretary, Patrick Ryan; treasurer, T. B. Hedekin; trustee, Ed Gilmartin; sergeant-at-arms, Otto Nichter; sentinel, George P. Gordon.

Next spring Joseph Mommer, the present popular custodian of county records, will raze the frame building on Calhoun street between Berry and Wayne, now occupied by George Ortlieb as a saloon, and erect on the premises a substantial four-story business block. A few years ago the erection of a big store in that vicinity would have been looked upon as folly.

Fine Umbrellas. Voirol's. 15-8t

ANOTHER CLASS WEDNESDAY.

Another class of candidates will be initiated into Old Fort Council, Royal League, at the meeting next Wednesday night. State Organizer N. B. Brant, of Chicago, who has been working here for the past two months, has met with much success in his efforts and the membership in this part of the state has been considerably increased.

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Ladies' Silk Underskirts at $4.25; worth $5.
Ladies' Long Kimonas at $1; worth $1.35.
Ladies' Long Kimonas at $1.50; worth $2.
Children's Sweaters at 50c, 79c and 98c.
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Ladies' Wool Fascinators at 25c, 40c and 50c.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves at 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves at $1; special value.
Ladies' Golf Gloves at 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Purses at 59c; worth 75c.
Ladies' Fancy Collars at 25c.
Men's Sweaters at $1.
Bath Robes at $2.19; worth $2.50.
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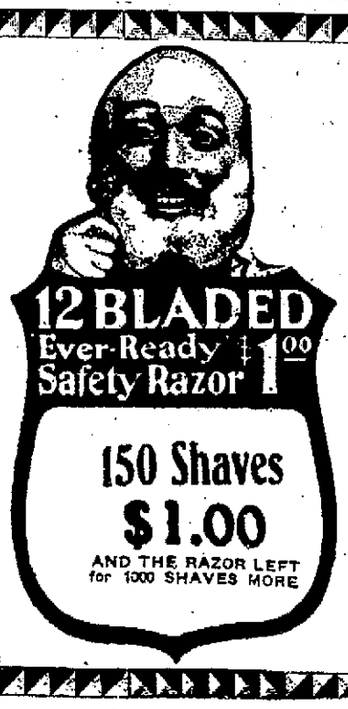

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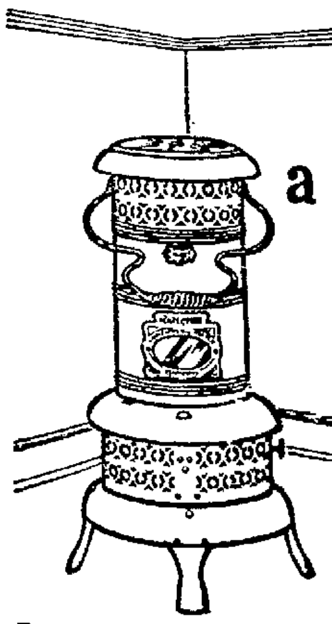

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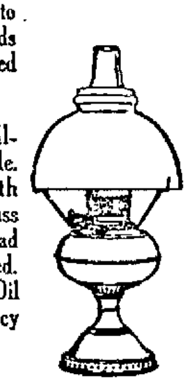

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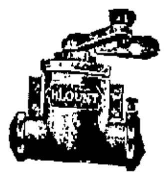

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Northern Indiana News and Gossip

Mrs. Isaac Mossburg is dead at Bluffton, after an extended illness.

Sugar Grove grange, at Laud, Whitley county, is organizing a brass band.

M. M. Justus, of Bluffton, wants to be appointed custodian of the state house at Indianapolis.

Charles McKenna, of Goshen, has been arrested at Warsaw, charged with passing a bogus check.

Dr. C. W. Burkett, of Warsaw, has bee nelected president of the Kosciusko County Medical society.

Mrs. W. L. Stewart, of Warsaw, 59 years of age, was found dead in bed by her husband Wednesday morning.

Burglars entered the store of Hoover & Jones at Garrett Tuesday night, blew the safe and got away with $9 in cash.

Rev. Eugene Neubauer, of Goshen, who has taken a religious census of the city, says that 4,101 folk there belong to church.

In her will the late Mrs. Mary Trish, of Warsaw, left a bequest of $100 to the First Methodist Episcopal church of that city.

Duane Scott, a merchant at Fremont, was stricken by opoplexy Tuesday, falling helpless upon the street. It is believed he has a chance for recovery.

Business at Ossian has increased sufficiently to warrant the advance of the postoffice there from the fourth to the third class after January 1. The salary of the postmaster will be $1,100 a year.

Twenty feet of scaffolding in the new Christian church in process of construction at Markle, collapsed Tuesday, and two plasterers, C. Shoreyer and Victor Fentin, were painfully hurt in the fall.

Mrs. Jesse R. Pence, of Cleveland township, Whitley county, has filed suit for divorce, charging her husband with adultery and demanding alimony in the sum of $7,500. The husband is supposed to be in Texas.

D. H. Kime, long a business man at Kendallville, died Tuesday night at the age of 56 years. He was born in Kendallville, and at the time of his death was believed to be the oldest continuous resident on the town site.

Pupils in the Poneto schools Tuesday undertook the old-time prank of locking the teachers out of the building. Principal Garwick and the two teachers, Miss Double and Miss Kizer, collaborated in dealing with the situation, and seventeen of the pupils were given a lively "tanning."

With the grouping of counties in the new federal court division the First district is composed of the counties of Elkhart, Allen, DeKalb, Steuben, LaGrange, Noble, Kosciusko, Wabash, Miami, Huntington, Whitley, Wells, Adams, Blackford and Jay. The court of this division will be held at Fort Wayne.

While the funeral procession of Mrs. Walter J. Harrold was at Salem church, west of Churubusco, Wednesday, a horse became frightened and overturned several buggies. Mrs. George Hazen was painfully injured, and others who suffered were Mrs. Thomas Magley, Mrs. Anna Fulk and Miss Bertha Eberly.

Riley Ferguson, in jail two months at Columbia City for contempt of court in his failure to pay $2 a week for the support of his two children, the custody of whom was awarded to his divorced wife, has been released. Judge Wrigley gave him the admonition to go to work and earn the money necessary to pay the amount.

One of the oldest hotel buildings in northern Indiana, erected half a century ago at Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, has just been torn down. The hotel was built of hewed timber, lined with fine yellow poplar plank, and was erected at a time when Fairfield Center promised to be a metropolis of northern Indiana.

"I do not love Charles Cotton, never did love him but I married him for his money," declared Mrs. Cotton in her divorce trial in the Wells county court in Bluffton Wednesday.

John L. Pickering, 23 years old, of Keyser, Ky., was in Goshen Tuesday and was married to Mrs. Phoebe Rohrer, 48, the widow of a rich farmer. Mrs. Rohrer Pickering is the mother of seven children, the oldest one being older than her new husband.

Kendallville boys turned out in force at the meeting of the city council and presented a monster petition asking for the construction of a municipal bath house at Bixler lake. The petition was sent to City Attorney Barr for consideration, and Mr. Barr jocularly remarked: "I accept the petition with this prejudice. I personally know that Mayor Jim Graves learned to swim in Bixler lake without any bathing suit on, and later I held his coat while he rescued two persons from a watery grave at Rome City. I want the city council to know these facts."

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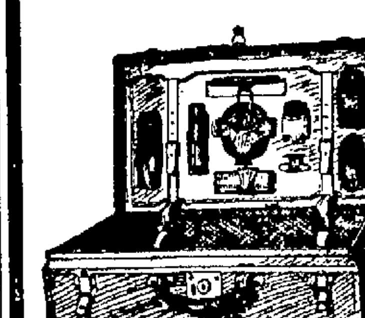

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THE SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

ELECTRICIANS AT BANQUET.

Entertained Friends and Listened to Address By Mr. Barnes.

The Fort Wayne section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the Anthony Wayne club. The meeting was preceded by a dinner served in the club dining room, at which most of the members of the Fort Wayne section and quite a number of visitors were present. These visitors were G. W. Botham, Madison, Wis.; J. E. Franzen, Watsessing, N. Y.; R. S. McNeil, Harrison, N. J.; C. W. Sponsel, Pittsfield, Mass.; John Riddell, Schenectady, N. Y.; E. B. Raymond, Schenectady, N. Y., and I. F. Baker, Lynn, Mass. The only after dinner speech was by Judge R. S. Taylor.

After the banquet the members and their guests adjourned to another room, where the regular meeting of the section was held. This was addressed by E. A. Barnes, superintendent of the Fort Wayne Electric works, on "The Choice of Power for Manufacturing Industries." This paper dealt with the various phases of power which can be used for manufacturing industries, taking up successively power purchased from central stations, power from gas producer engines, gas engines and fuel oil engines and then water power. Finally he took up the relative merits of reciprocating and turbine engines, both condensing and non-condensing, and showed the advantage which he claimed for reciprocating and turbine non-condensing engines, due to the fact that the heat value which can be utilized from the exhaust steam made a saving for the factory which more than counterbalanced the saving in coal consumption which can be gained by using condensing engines. Mr. Barnes presented some very interesting figures supporting his claims in this regard.

The paper was very well received and was followed by a lively technical discussion by many of those present, who are interested in this line of work. Among those who took part in this discussion were Messrs. Raymond, Riddell, Baker, Kline, Kehoe and Wagner. The number of visitors present from the town who are not members of the section proved the value of a technical and engineering interest which can be brought out in a town so much devoted to manufacturing industries as is Fort Wayne..

Mr. Barnes and the visitors from the east—all superintendents of factories owned by the General Electric company, have been engaged in an educational trip which includes a visit to each factory. They spent yesterday at the Fort Wayne Electric works, this forenoon at the General Electric Lamp factory and left at noon for Madison, Wis.

PASSENGER RATE WAR.

Wabash Starts Something at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Notice was served on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, the Baltimore and Ohio and the New York Central yesterday by the Wabash interests that a rate will be filed with the interstate commerce commission for permission to reduce the passenger rate between Pittsburg and Chicago from $9 to $8 one fare. This announcement is equivalent to a rate war. Representatives of the four systems held a meeting here yesterday. This broke up at 3 o'clock, after the Gould-Harriman representatives charged the other three systems with gouging them out of western passenger business. It is feared the cutting of the rate to Chicago will start a rate war extending to other points touched by the Gould-Harriman lines.

The prospects for a gigantic rate reduction is so imminent that President Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore and Ohio; Joseph Wood, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west; Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, and H. W. McMasters, receiver of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, were appointed a committee on strategy to avoid threatened friction.

At the meeting yesterday K. D. McNamary, of Chicago, general passenger agent of the Wabash, and R. F. Kelley, of Cleveland, general passenger agent of the lines west of Toledo for the Wabash, showed where the Pennsylvania lines were taking 60 per cent. of the Chicago business at $11.50; the Panhandle and New York Central, 30 per cent. at $9.50, and 10 per cent. was divided between the B. & O. and Wabash at $9. Passenger agents of other lines refused to permit the Wabash to cut the rate from $9 to $8.

FULLY ORGANIZED.

Women's Label League Elected Officers Last Night.

The final action in the permanent organization of the Fort Wayne branch of the Women's Label League was taken at the meeting in Carpenters' hall last night, when officers were chosen and delegates to the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor were named. It was also decided to hold the meetings semi-monthly and the next one will be in Carpenters' hall on Wednesday evening, December 30. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Ella Foster; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Werkman; second vice president, Mrs. M. J. Carey; recording secretary, Mrs. L. D. Redding; financial secretary, Mrs. E. F. Drew; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Fraim; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. H. L. Wade; chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Hunter; doorkeeper, Mrs. B. B. Vardaman; trustees, Mrs. James Monday, Mrs. George Bender and Miss Etta Rupert; delegates to Federation of Labor, Mrs. Ella Foster, Mrs. L. D. Redding, Mrs. J. C. Werkman, Mrs. E. T. Drew and Mrs. M. J. Carey.

SENT BULLET INTO CAB.

HHarry Hughes Charged With Shooting at Enginemen.

Engineer W. H. Gates and Fireman J. E. Hoag, of the Pennsylvania, went to Valparaiso this morning to attend the preliminary trial of Harry Hughes, who is accused of recklessly shooting into an engine cab. The trial was set for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Messrs. Gates and Hoag were in the cab of first 23 yesterday and as the train neared Valparaiso a bullet crashed through both the fireman's and the engineer's windows. Mr. Gates saw the man with a gun standing on the south bank at the side of the track and the next moment the bullet crashed through the windows. The matter was reported to Captain Stoll by a telegram from Valparaiso and he immediately detailed Patrolmen G. E. Campbell and E. A. Clark to look the guilty party up. The result was the arrest at 7 o'clock of Harry Hughes, who is said to reside in that vicinity.

INCREASED YARD FORCE.

Wabash Now Has Five Engine Crews in Service.

This morning Yardmaster Denny Hayes, of the Wabash, put another engine crew in service, making three day and two night crews. The new crew is composed of Conductor E. Florent, Switchmen Tom Lane and Adam Beltz and Engineer John Petgen.

WILLIAM MOORE DEAD.

Wabash employes this morning received the belated information that William Moore died at his home in Toledo last week and was buried Monday. Mr. Moore was a locomotive engineer and for several years he had a freight run in and out of Fort Wayne on the Wabash. Then for awhile he had charge of a switch engine in the Fort Wayne yards and later became an engine hostler at the round house. He left here about ten years ago to engage in farming near Roanoke, but soon quit that business and moved to Toledo.

WABASH TO USE CUT-OFF.

The new Justus cut-off of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will be ready for service about February 1, and important changes in through service from Pittsburg to Toledo and Western points will be made. Work on this line was started about two years ago, but was suspended when the depression set in. On account of the increased tonnage expected with the new year authority was given recently to resume construction on the new cut-off, which will eliminate heavy grades and curves and permit faster service to and from Pittsburg.

RESUME WORK NEXT WEEK.

The Knott Van Arnam company say that their factory will be in operation next week again, notwithstanding the statement in a city paper that there would be nothing doing there until the first of the year. Two new boilers are being installed and other work is being done on the power plant, but it is being pushed along and will be completed Sunday. The factory will probably run over time for awhile when it resumes operation, to catch up with the remand upon it.

NO BUSINESS ON XMAS.

Agent E. H. Kirkland has posted bulletins at the Pennsylvania freight house announcing that there would be no business there on either Christmas or New Year's day. The offices and warehouse will be closed tight on those days. The other lines have not made announcement of a suspension of business at their freight houses on the holidays, but a bulletin to that effect is expected at each freight house.

OPERATOR BIXBY DEAD.

Joel D. Bixby, a telegraph operator well known on the Western division of the Nickel Plate, died at his home in Valparaiso yesterday morning. He had been sick several months. Bixby was fifty-nine years old and he leaves a wife and a daughter. He was a member of the Masonic order. Bixby was operator at Valparaiso for the Nickel Plate for seventeen years.

TO BE A FARMER.

John Boone has resigned as assistant hostler at the Pennsylvania round house and will engage in farming, a business he followed before taking service at the round house three or four years ago. L. G. Rauner, an air brake man at the round house, also resigned yesterday. He has accepted a position as fireman on the Nickel Plate.

PIPEFITTER INJURED.

O. J. Lepper, a pipefitter at the Pennsylvania shops, had both legs bruised, sprained and skinned yesterdya by a fall from an engine he was repairing. The injuries have disabled him for several days.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Pennsylvania Boilermaker J. Elschel is off duty on account of sickness.

Walter A. Johnson has gone to Allegheny on business for the Pennsylvania company.

Harry Freese has resigned a position in the filing department of the Fort Wayne Electric works.

The City Suburban Realty company is getting the material for a new dwelling house on Oliver street on the grounds.

Mrs. Wise, wife of Foreman I. Wise, of the Pennsylvania tank shop, will leave Saturday for Orrville, Ohio, to visit friends.

Pennsylvania Engineer D. C. Ryan has resumed work after an absence of two or three weeks on account of a broken finger.

Dispatcher Joseph Hagemeister, of the G. R. & I., was called to Chicago last night by news of the serious illness of his mother.

A tourist car loaded with people from Massachusetts, bound for California, was a part of Nickel Plate train No. 1 yesterday.

The Gilmartin planing mills at Barr and Holman streets are now electrically driven, the work of installing the motors having been completed.

C. Girodot, W. F. Wilkinson and F. Lenz, who were sick and off duty for awhile, reported for work at the Pennsylvania round house this morning.

Miss Mabel Croninger, daughter of Ed Croninger, of the Pennsylvania round house, is making arrangements for a visit with friends in Valentine, Neb.

George Shrieve, turntable engineer at the Wabash round house at Peru, is seriously ill at his home in that city. He had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

J. Koellinger is disabled by an injury to one of his hands and Fred Muellenbruck and E. H. Rehling are sick. All are employes at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop.

Boilermaker J. P. Christman and G. D. Wansitler, who had been off duty on account of injuries, have recovered and resumed work at the Pennsylvania shops.

George S. Nutte and F. C. Hess resigned positions at the Pennsylvania smith shop yesterday and William N. Jarfeis, Elmer B. Hevner and Jesse S. Bachelder took positions in that shop yesterday.

E. N. Stephens, a painter at the east car shops, left with his wife this morning for Hutchinson, Kan. His sister is sick and must submit to a surgical operation and she requests a visit from her brother before the operation is performed.

William A. Hammond, former board of adjustment chairman of the B. L. E. on the Wabash road, has returned to the throttle on that line, having a local freight run between Peru and Lafayette. He was succeeded on the board by Engineer August Hestler, of Moberly.

In response to a protest against the speed at which passenger trains are driven through Huntington, Superintendent Sullivan advised the police authorities of the city to arrest the offending engineers and conductors and notified the men that they must conform with the speed ordinance or suffer the consequences. The company would not pay fines.

J. A. Majors, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, is off duty on account of the illness of his mother; Adam Collis is attending a funeral; John L. Barry is sick, and Fred W. Mennewisch and John Stephens are looking after private business. Charles Wilt, who had been sick, reported for work at the machine shop this morning.

The second section of west-bound Pennsylvania train No. 23 was delayed here nearly an hour at noon today. As the engine which was to take the train from this city to Chicago was going down to be attached to the train, it went off the rails just east of Clinton street, and considerable time was consumed in getting it back in position.

The Painters and Decorators' union held a meeting last night and adopted resolutions of respect for the memory of their deceased brother, Theodore Mills, and of condolence for the bereaved family. The union turned out in a body to the funeral, only three of the members being absent. Mr. Mills was one of the most active and popular members of the organization.

M. J. Kennedy, national organizer for the Plumbers' union, is in the city for the purpose of inaugurating an aggressive membership campaign in the ranks of those outside the union. It is believed that all can be induced to join. Tonight an open meeting will be held at Eureka hall, where the plan of action will be explained. Mr. Kennedy may remain here several days.

Foreman J. D. Corlett, of the Pennsylvania round house, was struck by a piece of metal used in holding the curtain of an engine cab in place yesterday and as a result of the blow has a black eye and a couple wounds, one above and the other below the eye. Mr. Corlett was called out on the road yesterday and he received the injury while the engine was backing up at a rapid rate. The curtain tore from its fastenings and the hooks struck him.

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C. A. Garrison, Philadelphia.
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Sam L. Freedman, Cincinnati.
O. P. Rank, Cleveland.
W. B. Schaefer, South Bend.
W. W. Somes, Chicago.
Edw. E. Graff, New York.
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, New York.
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J. J. Cohan and wife, New York.
Miss Josephine Cohan, New York.
E. L. Jones, Anderson.
Miss Mays, Anderson.
W. J. Wood, Indianapolis.
Ed R. Kerstetter, Elkhart.
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C. W. Osborn, South Bend.
Wm. Goldie, Pittsburg.
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C. A. Howe, Chicago.
S. W. Collins, Rock Island, Ill.
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H. J. Boyd, Chicago.
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Miss Ethel Rank, Van Wert.
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THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—The wheat market opened quiet and easy today and sentiment in the pit continued bearish during the early trading. Failure of the Liverpool market to respond to the sharp upturn here yesterday, and wet weather in the winter wheat belt of this country were weakening influences. Prices at the start were ⅛c higher to ⅛@¼c lower, May opening at $1.06¼ to $1.06⅜. Later May sold at $1.06⅝. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 374 cars.

The wheat market became weaker as trading progressed, being influenced by a slump in coarse grain. May sold off to $1.05⅞. The close was weak at almost the bottom with May off ⅝@¾c at $1.05⅝@1.06.

A firm tone prevailed in the corn market at the opening, owing to wet weather but later the market eased off because of an official prediction of a drop in temperature throughout the corn belt. May opened a shade lower to ⅛c higher at 61¼c to 61⅜@61½c, sold at 61½c and then reacted to 61¼c. Receipts, 421 cars.

The weakness became more pronounced as the session advanced and May declined to 60⅝c. The close was weak with May down ⅝c at 60¾c.

Oats were easy owing to selling by several of the leading commission houses. The demand was dull. May oats opened unchanged to a shade higher at 52⅛@52¼c to 52½c and sold off to 52c.

Provisions were quiet and firm. Decreased receipts of live hogs formed the basis of strength. Prices at the opening were a shade to 5c higher.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.00¾; May, $1.05⅞@1.06; July, 97⅝@97¾c.

Corn—December, 57½c; May, 60⅝c; July, 60⅜@60½c; September, 60⅛c.

Oats—December, 49½c; May, 51⅞c; July, 46⅝c; September, 39⅝c.

Pork—December, $14.52½; January, $15.62½; May, $16.00.

Lard—December, $9.02½; January, $9.12½; May, $9.35@9.37½; July, $9.47½.

Ribs—January, $8.12½@8.15; May, $8.12½.

Rye—Cash, 75½@76½c; December, 74c; May, 79c.

Barley—Cash, 57@65c.

Timothy—December, $3.75; March, $3.85.

Clover—December, $9.30; March, $9.50.

Indianapolis Grain Prices.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Cash bids: Wheat—Market steady; red No. 2, $1.04; No. 3, $1.01; No. 4, 98c; December and February, $1.04; January, $1.03½; wagon, $1.02.

Corn—Market quiet; white Nos. 2 and 3, 59⅝c; No. 4, 58¼c; white mixed Nos. 2 and 3, 58¼c; No. 4, 57¼c; yellow and Mixed Nos. 2 and 3, 58⅝c; same No. 4, 57¼c.

Oats—Market steady; white No. 2, 51¼c; No. 3, 51c; No. 4, 50c; mixed Nos. 2 and 3, 50c; No. 4, 49c.

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Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 22@30c; dairies, 21@25c.

Eggs—Market weak; firsts, 28c.

Cheese—Market strong; daisies, 14¾@15c; twins, 14@14¼c; young Americas, 14½c.

Poultry—Alive, market steady; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 9c; springs, 10½c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 41,060 bbls; sales, 1,400 bbls; market quiet and unsettled.

Wheat—Receipts were 64,000 bu; sales, 750,000 bu. Opening steady on bullish Illinois state reports, wheat soon eased off under reports of rain and snow west, scattered liquidation and a drop in corn. December, $1.09¾; May, $1.10⅝@1.11¼.

Rye—Market dull; No. 2 western, 83c f. o. b. New York.

Corn—Receipts, 45,150 bu; sales, none.

Beef—Market steady.

Pork—Market barely steady.

Lard—Market easy; western, $9.35@9.45.

Sugar—Raw, market steady; fair refining, $3.27; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.77; molasses sugar, $3.02; refined sugar, market quiet; crushed, $5.45; powdered, $4.85; granulated, $4.75.

Petroleum—Market steady; refined, all ports, $8.45@8.50.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅛@6⅝c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾@8¼c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 28@42c.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts today were 5,950 head; shipments today, 2,850 head; shipments to New York today, 1,900 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, 1,900 head; market closing steady; mediums and heavies, $5.85@5.90; yorkers, $5.70@5.80; light yorkers, $5.25@5.60; pigs, $5.05@5.15; roughs, $5.40@5.50; stags, $4.00@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts today were 3,000 head; market dull; lambs, 10c lower; tops, $7.65.

Cattle—Receipts today were 200 head; market slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated today at 8,000 head; market steady; beeves, $3.40@7.60; Texans, $3.40@4.75; westerners, $3.40@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.70; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.90; calves, $8.00@8.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts today were 35,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; light, $4.80@5.60; mixed, $5.15@5.80; heavy, $5.20@5.82½; roughs, $5.20@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.82½; pigs, $3.40@4.80; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.70.

Sheep—Estimated receipts were 23,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; native, $2.50@4.65; western, $2.50@4.70; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $4.50@7.30; western, $2.50@4.70; yearlings, $4.50@7.30; western, $4.50@7.25.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Receipts—Hogs, 15,000 head; cattle, 1,700 head; sheep, 500 head.

Cattle—Heifers, good to choice, $4.00@5.00; fair to medium, $3.50@3.75; veal calves, common to best, $4.50@8.25.

Hogs—Bulk of sales, $5.15@5.75.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts today were 3,610 head; market active and slow and 5c higher; butchers and shippers, $5.70@5.75; common, $3.25@4.40.

Cattle—Receipts today were 415 head; market weak; fair to good shippers, $4.60@5.80; common, $2.00@2.75.

Sheep—Receipts today were 128 head; market steady, at $1.25@4.00; lambs, $3.75@6.40.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—North Lima, $1.04; South Lima and Indiana, 98c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 17.—The opening stock market was dull and uninteresting. The declines outnumbered the advances, but the changes were all small and unimportant.

Speculation was nervous and feverish until the market finally sagged under the weight of the liquidation in American Smelting. The high-priced coal stocks and New York Public Utilities had periods of strength. Lackawanna jumped 5½, Central Railroad of New Jersey 3¼, Consolidated Gas and Metropolitan Street Railway 2; Southern Railway preferred 1½, Denver & Rio Grande, Chicago & Alton and North American 1 point. These advances were partially lost when the general tendency became downwards. American Smelting yielded 2⅜ and Amalgamated Copper, Great Northern preferred and American Woolen 1. All the prominent railroad stocks were quoted below yesterday's final prices.

Continued pressure against Smelting which lost 6¼ points, and Amalgamated Copper which declined 1⅝, kept the general tone heavy. Interest in the market was languid until active selling commenced near noon. Pullman lost 3 and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Reading, St. Paul, Atchison, Brooklyn Transit, National Lead, Erie, Illinois Central, Great Northern Ore Certificates and United States Steel 1 to 1⅝. Bonds were irregular.

The decline in the market spread so that there were many additions to the 1 point losses. National Lead went down 3 points, very suddenly and American Sugar lost 1¾. A slight rally resulted in trading coming almost to a standstill.

All support was withdrawn from the market late in the day and prices collapsed in all quarters. American Smelting broke 4⅜, Amalgamated Copper 3, New York Central, American Sugar and General Electric 2¾, Union Pacific and Atchison 2½, Missouri Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio 2⅜, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Rock Island preferred 2 points and the United States Steel stocks 1¼.

The market closed weak at the lowest. After some further declines the bears set about covering their short contracts, and steadied the market. Rallies were moderate and had the effect of abating the demand. A renewed break in American Smelting carried it 5 points below last night and American Sugar broke 3 points.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations Corrected Daily by H. C. Klenke, Commission Broker, No. 3 North American Building.

December 17.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	130⅜	130½	129½	127½
Amer. Loco	56¼	56¼	54⅝	54½
Amer. Smelter	86	86	81⅛	81⅛
Amal. Copper	81½	81⅞	78⅝	78⅞
Atchison	97⅝	97⅝	95¾	95¼
Anaconda	48⅜	48⅜	47⅜	47⅜
Distillers	36	36	35⅝	35½
Brook. Rap. Tr.	57¾	57⅞	56⅛	56⅛
Balti. & Ohio	110⅝	110⅝	108⅝	108⅞
Ches. & Ohio	57⅛	57⅞	55⅜	55⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	38⅝	38⅜	37¼	33¼
Canadian Pac	177¼	177⅜	175⅝	174⅞
Erie	34¼	34⅜	33⅛	33¼
Great Northern	145½	145½	143⅞	143⅞
Northern Pac	142½	142½	140¼	140⅜
Louis. & Nash	122¼	122½	121½	121½
National Lead	79⅞	79⅞	76⅝	76⅞
Missouri Pac	65¼	65¼	63⅜	63¼
Car Foundry	47¼	47¼	45⅞	46½
New York Cent	121¼	121½	119¼	119¼
Pennsylvania	130¼	130¼	128⅞	128⅞
Peoples Gas	100¼	100½	100¼	100¼
Press. Steel Car	43	43	41⅞	41⅞
Reading	140⅞	141	138⅝	138⅞

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WANTED—Washing to do. Will come to the homes and wash the clothing, or take them home. Also willing to do sweeping, dusting, or any kind of work. Phone 3128, or call at 133 East Washington. 10-21-tf

WANTED—To rent a small house of three or four rooms near the center of the city, or two rooms in an occupied house, with use of cellar to store vegetables. Address Fort Wayne Relief Union, care Mrs. E. H. McDonald, 1104 West Wayne St.

Rock Island	23¾	23¾	22⅞	22¾
Rock Island pfd.	59¾	59¾	58	58¼
St. Paul	148½	149⅝	147¾	148
Southern Ry.	24½	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Southern Pac.	121	121⅝	119¼	119⅝
Texas Pacific	33¾	33¾	32⅞	32⅞
Union Pacific	182½	182⅞	180	180½
U. S. Steel	54⅛	54½	53	53
U. S. Steel pfd.	111⅜	111⅜	110½	110½
Wabash	18⅝	19⅛	18⅝	18¾
Wabash pfd.	46¾	47⅛	45½	46⅝
Wisconsin Cent.	31½	31½	31	31
Wis. Cent. pfd.	66⅝	67⅛	65⅝	65⅝
Norfolk & West.	84	84	84	84

LOCAL MARKET EPITOME.

Fort Wayne produce markets were very light today with the demands about the same. The rain kept the receipts off the Barr street market and there was nothing of any consequence doing on the other lines. Demands on poultry are not any stronger than yesterday and the article is bringing but 8@9c per pound.

A good market was looked for today but owing to the weather it will not develop until tomorrow and then maybe not until Saturday. From the present outlook there will be no decided changes in the quotations.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

The prevailing prices on Fort Wayne wholesale markets today were as follows:

Barr Street—Wholesale.

Wheat—$1.01 bu.
Corn—55@57c bu.
Oats—New, 45c bu; old, 52c bu.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—72c bu.
Butter—Creamery, 31c lb; process, 28c lb; prints, 22c lb.
Eggs—30c doz; fresh candled eggs, 34c.
Beans, $2.35 bu.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—60c and $1.00 bu.
Honey—12@13c lb.
Turkeys—14@15c lb.
Chickens—8@9c lb.
Ducks—8@9c lb.
Geese—8@9c lb.
Popcorn—New, 1½c lb; old, 2½c lb.
Rabbits—15@20c each.
Potatoes—75@80c bu.
Pumpkins—5@15c each.
Squash—5@15c each.
Hickorynuts—$3.00 bu.
Walnuts—60c and $1.00 bu.

Barr Street—Meat.

Hogs—Dressed, 7@7½c lb.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Wheat, $1.01 bu; cured hides, 11@12c lb; green hides, 9@10c lb; green calfskins, 14c lb; cured calfskins, 15c lb; horsehides, $3.00@3.25; alsike cloverseed, $7.00@7.50; red cloverseed, $5.00 bu; wool, washed, 26@28c lb; unwashed, 22@23c lb.

Quotations of Well Brothers & Co.—Wool, washed, 26@28c lb; unwashed, 20@21c lb; medium fleeced, washed, 27@30c lb; fine washed, 23@25c lb; No. 1 green light hides, 8½@9c lb; No. 1 cured light hides, 11@12c lb; green calfskins, 14c lb; cured calfskins, 15c lb; copper, light, 10c lb; copper, heavy, 11c lb; No. 1 rubber boots and shoes, 8½c lb; No. 1 tinfoil, 22c lb; country mixed rags, 60@70c cwt; zinc, 3c lb; mixed iron, 40@60c cwt; horsehides, $3.00@3.25. Highest price paid for raw furs.

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter wheat, straight, $5.00@5.40; spring wheat patents; $5.60@6.00; rye flour, $4.40@4.80; graham flour, $4.00@4.40; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40; bran, $25.00 ton; shorts, $25.00 ton; chop feed, $29.00 ton; middlings, $27.00 ton; cornmeal, fine, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cracked corn, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.65@1.75 cwt; screenings No. 1, 70@75c bu; No. 2, 57½@65c bu; corn, 55@60c bu; oats, 47c bu; wheat, $1.01 bu; barley, 55c bu; rye, 72c bu.

Tresselt & Sons' Quotations—Winter wheat, straight, $4.80@5.20; winter patents, $5.40@6.00; spring wheat patents, $5.20@5.80; rye flour, $4.00@4.40; bran, $25.00 ton; shorts, $25.00 ton; $1.25 cwt; cornmeal, fine, $1.70@1.80 cwt; middlings, $26.00@28.00 ton; chop feed, $34.00 ton; wheat, $1.01 bu; corn, new, 58c bu; oats, 47c bu; rye, 72c bu; barley, 50c bu.

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 304 East Columbia St.—Chickens, 9c lb; dressed, 14@15c lb; country butter, 20c lb; creamery, 24c lb; eggs, 20c doz; onions, 40c bu; potatoes, new, 75@80c bu.

Quotations of Howenstein & Crouse, 235 East Columbia St.—Chickens, alive, 8@9c lb; dressed, 13c lb; ducks, 8c lb; turkeys, 13@14c lb; geese, 6c lb; process butter, 25c lb; country butter, 17@22c lb; creamery, 30@31c lb; eggs, 28@30c doz; fresh candled eggs, 32c doz; onions, 35@40c bu; apples, 50@70c bu; honey, 13c lb; potatoes, 65@70c bu.

Eckart Packing Company.

Steers—Good to choice steers, 4c; common to medium steers, 3½c.

Heifers—Good to choice heifers, 4c; fair to medium heifers, 3@3¼c.

Cows—Good to choice cows, $2.50; fair to medium, 2c.

Bulls—Tops, $3.00; fair to mediums, $2.60@2.80; best veal calves, $5.00@5.50; fair to good heavy calves, $3.50@4.00.

Hogs—Best heavies, 180-200 pounds up, $5.25; good to choice light, 160-180 pounds, $5.00; common to choice lights, 130-160 pounds, $4.75; roughs, $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—Good to choice yearlings, $2.50; common to medium yearlings, $2.25; good to choice sheep, $2.25; common to medium, 100 pounds, $2.00; spring lambs, $3.50@4.50.

Wholesale Shippers.

Nathan & Levy, 117 East Columbia St. Market value of baled hay for the Fort Wayne territory, including New Haven, Monroeville, Baldwin, Hoagland, Sheldon, Abolt, Arcola, Peabody, Spencerville, Grabill, Gar Creek, Woodburn:

No. 1 timothy (baled)	$9.75
No. 2 timothy (baled)	8.75
No. 3 timothy (baled)	6.75
Fancy light clover mixed (baled)	8.60
No. 1 clover mixed hay (baled)	7.25
No. 2 clover mixed hay (baled)	5.75
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	7.00
No. 2 clover hay (baled)	4.75
Alsike cloverseed	7.25
No. 1 rye straw	4.00
No. 1 oats straw	3.50
No. 1 wheat straw	3.00
Prime timothy seed	1.25
Prime red cloverseed	5.00

City Scales—Retail Prices.

Hay—$6.00@9.00 ton.
Corn—58@61c bu.
Oats—48@50c bu.

The Coal Market.

Hocking Valley, $4.25; Massillon, $5.25; Jackson, $5.50; Pocahontas, $5.00; forked, Pocahontas, $6.00; Cannel, $6.00; coke, $6.00; West Virginia, $4.50; Indiana, $4.00; anthracite, cash, $7.50; time, $7.75.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

We have made arrangements with the following Drug Stores to take Want Ads.:

Manth's Drug Store, corner Lewis and Hanna Streets.
Miller's Drug Store, corner Lafayette and Wallace.
Benton's Drug Store, 1732 West Main St.
Gocke's Drug Store, corner Broadway and Washington.
C. H. Albersmeyer, Druggist, corner of Third and Wells Streets.
Hoham's Drug Store, 1626 Calhoun Street.
Lakeside Drug Store, R. Couden, Prop.
Heinrich's Drug Store, 2616 Lafayette St.
Mertz's Drug Store, 2128 Calhoun Street.
Bill's Drug Store, 1491 East Creighton Avenue.
Fair's Drug Store, 1922 South Hanna St.

FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Small house at 26 Duboise St. Inquire at same.

FOR RENT—2141 Miner St., $8.00; 1201 Burgess, $10.00; 936 Herman St., $5.00. Swayne & Swayne, 111 West Main St. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; electric lights, both kinds of water, very centrally located. Inquire 242 Douglas Ave. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A new modern dwelling, corner of Wildwood and South Wayne Ave. Inquire of Leo J. Ninde, No. 11 North American Bldg. 10-16-tf

FOR RENT—Five-room brick house at No. 3 Emily St., in first-class condition. Rent $9.00 per month. Inquire E. H. Moellering, 241 Murray St. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—A 9-room house, 1213 Ewing St., with bath, electric lights and furnace, large barn. Inquire Mrs. C. A. Romy, 35 Spy Run Ave.; phone 2593. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—New store building, 205 E. Columbia St., with track frontage, for heavy storage, or manufacturing. Inquire B. F. Pettit, Room 27, Pixley-Long Bldg. 12-10-tf

FOR RENT—322 Taylor St., 1021 West Wayne St., office rooms, second floor, 132 East Berry; 1224 Grant Ave., 601 West Fifth St. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court Sts., first floor. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—No. 1311 Elm St., 121 East Taber, 1619 Hillside Ave., and a large list of other central houses from $10 to $35 per month.
W. E. DOUD,
1-16-tf Over Old National Bank.

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Four-room flat. Inquire of C. Goodman, 724 Harrison St. 12-12-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with heat and light. Telephone 1456-red. 621 West Main St. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, at 816 West Washington; also two rooms at 924 Clinton, for light housekeeping. Call at either place. 5-6-1y

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A marten fur boa on Williams St., Masterson Ave., or Lindenwood cemetery. Return to 122 East Williams St.

LOST OR STOLEN—Beagle fox hound spayed dog; black, white and tan. Reward if returned to 1307 Ewing St. 12-8-tf

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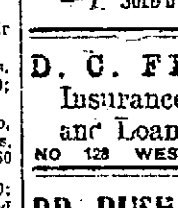

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FOR SALE—Nickel Plate frontage, central, 70x150 feet. Present price $8,000.
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FOR SALE—Residence at southeast corner Holton Ave. and Fisher St. Well improved. Room for three more houses. Inquire at 725 Madison St. tf

FOR SALE—A new modern residence in 700 block, Huffman St., price is seasonable and location very desirable.
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FOR SALE—New 7-room house, East Wayne St.; bath room, electric light; all in first-class condition. This is a bargain. For price, see Geo. W. McKee, 131 East Berry St.; phone 699. 2-8-tf

FOR SALE—An 8-acre garden tract southwest of County farm. Good buildings, fruit trees, and small fruit in abundance.
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HOUSES.

FOR SALE—A 9-room residence, oak finish, highly modern, wide corner lot, near reservoir. Present price, $5,200.
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FOR SALE—Residence of 6 rooms, with bath, lights and furnace, central west end. A real bargain at $3,300, and reasonable terms.
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FOR SALE—A new 7-room house on High St., east of St. Mary's Ave.; oak finish and fully modern. Will be sold for cash or on monthly payment plan.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A good 8-room residence on Orchard St., near High. Owner lives out of city. Must be sold at once, bargain price will be made.
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FOR SALE—A desirable cottage in 2800 block S. Hanna St., soft water bath, electric lights and furnace. An attractive home.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A few bundles of old newspapers at The Sentinel office. 6-13-tf

FOR SALE—Hirons' New Asthma Remedy can now be had at all drug stores. 11-26-1m

FOR SALE—Six head of mares and horses. Must be as represented; cheap; 1410 Calhoun St. 8-20-tf

FOR SALE—A good, sound, 4-year-old working horse, broken to drive single or double; will sell cheap; 2231 Miner St. 14-4t

FOR SALE—A new modern dwelling at corner of Wildwood and South Wayne Ave. Inquire of Leo J. Ninde, 405 Elektron Bldg. 10-16-tf

FOR SALE—Store fixtures; money drawers, cash registers, refrigerators, safes, scales, show cases and trucks. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-1y

FOR SALE—Automobile, almost new, will sell for half the value; must be sold at once. Inquire of H. Goldstine, 215 East Main St., over barber shop. 12-12-tf

FOR SALE—We represent the CITY & SUBURBAN REALTY CO., who are building new high class houses on Woodland Ave., West Wayne St., Lakeside and other desirable locations. We will sell any of these for cash or on the monthly payment plan.
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Entire Three Stories of Scottish Rite Cathedral Practically Completed.

With anything like favorable weather, the new Scottish Rite Cathedral being erected on East Washington street, will be ready for the steel structural rafters for the roof by the middle or last of next week. Work on the building has been going on with a rush in order to get it under cover as soon as possible. It will require from three to five weeks to put on the roof, however, and then the interior work will be taken up.

Trunks, $2 to $40, at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

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Evening dress protectors at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

For a smoker, a box of Gold Seals for Xmas. 17-3t

Interurban Time Tables.

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(Effective December 6, 1908.)

Fort Wayne to Indianapolis and Lafayette

[West Bound.]

Leave Fort Wayne at 6:00 a. m.; †7:20 a. m.; 8:00 a. m.; †9:20 a. m.; 10:00 a. m.; 12:00 m., †1:20 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., †5:40 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

†Limited trains.

Lafayette and Indianapolis to Fort Wayne

[East Bound.]

Arrive at Fort Wayne at 6:45 a. m.; 7:45 a. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; †11:40 a. m., 1:15 p. m., †1:40 p. m., 3:15 p. m., †3:40 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 10:45 p. m., *11:30 p. m.

*Limited train from Peru to Ft. Wayne.

Fort Wayne to Bluffton.

Leave Fort Wayne at 6:00 a. m.; 7:00 a. m.; 8:10 a. m.; 9:45 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:45 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 9:00 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.

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Arrive at Fort Wayne at 6:50 a. m.; 8:00 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:45 a. m.; 12:00 m.; 1:15 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:45 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:45 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.

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Cars Leave Decatur	Cars Leave Fort Wayne
5:50 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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TOLEDO & CHICAGO INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

JAMES D. MORTIMER, Receiver.

(Effective November 1, 1907.)

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Rooming house, 12 rooms, 1115 Cass St., $4,800.00.

One acre with fine 2-story house, near Feeble Minded Home; will take six-room cottage in exchange; Bloomingdale preferred.

Dr. Stutz home, 218 West Washington; strictly modern, 50 foot front; $8,500.

Two acres near feeble-minded home; sandy loam soil, $1,200.

Eight-room house on West Jefferson street, east of Broadway; bath, electric lights; $3,200.

Six-room cottage on Clay St.; electric lights; $100.00 down, balance in monthly payments; $1,300.00.

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Ninety acres on Maysville road, 3½ miles from court house; fine 10-room house, barn 40x72, windmill, orchard, all fenced and tiled, river bottom soil. Price right.

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Eight-room modern home on West Berry St., $5,000.

Seven-room cement block home; bath, lights, cement cellar, on South Side; price $2,600.

Broadway, 7 rooms, new home, electric lights, pavement paid, for $2,200. Another new home in same location for $2,600.

Farms Anywhere and Everywhere.

One of the many bargains is the finest dairy farm in county; all black well-tiled ground, 7 miles from Fort Wayne.
EUGENE M. FITCH and
MONROE W. FITCH,
Both Phones. Mgrs. Realty Dept.

FOR SALE—Double flat, 6 rooms each, 7 blocks from court house; $2,300.00.

FOR SALE—Sixteen acres, 2 miles from city, improved; price, $3,200.00.

FOR SALE—Six-room frame, 3 blocks from Calhoun street; price $1,300.

FOR SALE—Seven-room new brick, full lot, good barn, Eckert Lane; price $2,100.00.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large rooming house, thoroughly modern; price reasonable.

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Seven-room brick cottage, new, furnace, both kinds of water, electric lights, fine lot, close to South Broadway; $400 down; $2,000.

Eight-room all modern house, Woodland Ave., near Calhoun, $3,350.

Six-room house on Winter St., near Lewis; modern except furnace; pavement paid; price $2,500; nearly new; installment plan.

8-room house, Pine St., 37½ ft. lot, both kinds of water; bargain, $1,200. Owner leaving city.

Eight-room house, East Wayne 6th block, both kinds of water, pavement paid; $3,000. First-class for renting.

All-modern 9-room oak finish house, 2 fine mantles, china closets, sliding doors, large porch, lot 60x350 deep, covered with fruit; 1617 Maple Ave.; $4,500, $500 cash down, balance to suit.

Oliver St., near Creighton, 6-room house; both, lights, etc.; $2,600.

Nine-room house, 511 Archer Ave. Both kinds of water, lights, sewer, cement cellar, fruit, big barn; $3,200.

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School of cutting and dressmaking, open January 4, 1909. Also a night class. Patterns cut to measure. Call or address A. M. Freeman, 1114 Harrison St. 12-7-1m

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FOR SALE—On monthly installments, with cash payment:

5-room cottage, E. Washington St.	$1,500
5-room cottage, N. Miner St.	1,500
6-room cottage, Romy Ave.	1,300
7-room cottage, Jackson St.	2,000
6-room house, Franklin Ave.	1,300
6-room house, Grant Ave.	1,700
10-room house, lot 50x150 ft. on Murray near Calhoun	3,000
6-room house, Herman St.	1,400
6-room house (3 acres), north of city	2,350
5-room cottage, corner lot, Fox Ave.	1,500
Vacant lots on Herman St., Burgess St., High St., each	350

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Don't Procrastinate

Just Hints — Useful Gifts

Dress Goods
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Men's Furnishings
Umbrellas
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Linens
Blankets
Bibles
Calendars
Rugs and Curtains
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Suggestions — Fancy Goods

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Shopping Bags
Photograph Frames
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Cushions and Pillows
Fancy Linens
Pictures
Art Goods
Glove Boxes
Comb and Brush Sets
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Clocks and Ink Stands
Work Baskets
Scrap Baskets
Mirrors
Fancy China
Bric-a-Brac
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Rurode Dry Goods Co.

Central Grocery

Home Phones 1800 and 1460. 119 West Wayne St. Bell Phone 462.

It is nothing new for you to find bargains at this store—in fact that is what you are accustomed to—but this Christmas will surpass anything we have ever offered, both in variety of goods and low prices.

Xmas Holly, 8c lb. Xmas Trees, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1.00. Holly Wreaths and Misletoe, 20c, 25c.

Fruit, Oranges, Lemons Tangerines, Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Etc.

Fancy Navel Oranges 20, 25, 35c doz
Wax Lemons ..... 25c doz
Extra Tangerines ..... 30 dozen
New York Baldwin Apples....40c pk
Fancy Northern Spy Apples..50c pk
Jumbo Bananas ..... 15c doz
Malaga Grapes ..... 15c lb
Grape Fruit..... 10c, 3 for 25c
Large Pine Apples ..... 20c each

Dried Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Citron, Prunes, Etc.

Extra Large Stewing Figs..12½c lb
Fancy Layer Figs ..... 15c lb
Hallowee Dates .....10c lb
Fancy Fard Dates ..... 12c lb
Sultana Seedless Raisins.... 5c pkge
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package.. 10c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 10c
Fancy Leghorn Citron..... 20c lb
Orange and Lemon Peel.....15c lb
London Layer Raisins ..... 20c lb
Prunes ..... 8, 10, 12c lb
Golden Apricots .....12½c lb

Candies—All Kinds—All Prices.

Grocers Mixed ..... 6c lb
Assorted Stick .....8c lb
Clear Mixed ..... 10c lb
Cream Bon Bons ..... 10c lb
Jumbo Gum Drops ..... 11c lb
Peanut Cubes ..... 15c lb
Popular Mixed .....12c lb
Fairy Caramels .....18c lb
Daisy Mixed ..... 10c lb
Peanut Danties ..... 20c lb
Chocolate Caramels ..... 20c lb
Jelly Beans ..... 12c lb
Cocoanut Bon Bons ..... 14c lb
Chocolate Creams ..... 15c lb
Old Fort Chocolates ..... 25c lb
Broken Taffy ..... 10c lb
Motto Kisses ..... 15c lb
Tom Thumb Mixed ..... 10c lb
Caramels ..... 12c lb
Cut Mixed ..... 10c lb
Extra Fancy Box Candy 15 and 20c box
Candy Cake Trimmings, Colored Sugar, Pop Corn Balls, Corn Fritters, Candy Chains and Xmas Tree Trimmings and Candles.

Nuts, Strictly Fancy, Fresh

Brazils, Almonds ..... 15c qt
Filberts, English Walnuts.... 15c qt
Mixed Nuts ..... 15c qt
Pecans, very fine ..... 18c qt
Peanuts ..... 7c qt
Hickory Nuts ..... 10c qt
Black Walnuts.....7c qt., 25c peck
Almonds and English Walnut Meats, ... 40c lb
Pecan Meats ..... 65c lb

Poultry, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese. Leave your orders early and we will insure you a good fowl.

Fresh Vegetables

Curly and Head Lettuce, Radishes, Cauliflower, Spinach, Green Onions, Tomatoes, Parsley.
Beets, 20c peck; Carrots, 20c peck; Parsnips, 20c peck; Turnips, 10c peck; Onions, 15c peck; Cabbage, 3c lb; Squashes, 5 and 10c each; Kiln Dried Sweet Potatoes, 50c peck; White Sand Crown Potatoes, 80c bushel; Potato Chips, 25c lb.

Smoked Meats, Cheese, Etc.

Sugar Cured Hams ..... 12½c lb
Picnic Shoulders .....8c lb
Fancy Lean Bacon .....17c lb
Sliced Dried Beef and Boiled Ham ..... 30c lb
New York Cream, Swiss, Brick and Limburger Cheese .....17c lb
Best Country Butter ..... 26c lb
Fresh Country Eggs ..... 35c doz
Home Rendered Lard ..... 12c lb

Cakes and Cookies

Fruit Cake .....30c pkge
Lebkucken ..... 10c pkge
Animal Cakes ..... 15c lb
Nabisco Wafers.... 10 and 25c pkge
Cheese Sandwich, Festinos, Peanut Wafers, Turkish Bars, Jupiters, Indiana Bars, M. M. Walnuts, Vanilla Wafers, etc.

Michigan Celery, 25c bunch. Cranberries, 12c qt.
Oysters, fresh from Baltimore, Standards, 22c can. Selects, 30c can. Bulk Solid Oysters, 40c qt.

I. FREIBURGER

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

OUR TELEPHONES.
Editorial Rooms.....650
Business Rooms.....173

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1908.

CITY BREVITIES.

Frank Magers is confined to his home on Thompson avenue, with a serious illness.

Mrs. E. Foltz, of 1332 Clay street, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Hope hospital Monday is said to be improving very satisfactorily.

At present sixteen people living in this city are suffering from typhoid fever. The disease in most cases is in a mild form and the health authorities believe that by watching the water supply a greater spread can be prevented.

George H. Loesch has purchased the property at 805 Monroe street, from L. J. Libbing for $3,000, and Mr. Libbing will soon move into the residence at 530 West Superior street, which he bought from Albert Shank for $4,000.

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. Dreier & Bro.

Raincoats $10 to $40 and lots of 'em for you to choose from.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Pictures! Pictures! Pictures! Come to Keil & Keil to get your pictures. 926 Calhoun St. 12-8-tf

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

DEPARTMENT STORE BULLETIN

SPECIAL BIG OFFER UNTIL XMAS

LADIES! Here is your chance to select your new COAT, new DRESS or new SKIRT, as from now until "XMAS" we will offer the LADIES THE PRIVILEGE OF SELECTING THEIR GARMENT by making a PAYMENT OF $1.00 DOWN, then the balance on weekly payments UNTIL PAID. Now don't delay, but come to our store, PICK OUT the COAT, DRESS or SKIRT you want as NEVER BEFORE have you had such a CHANCE LIKE THIS. Not only do we carry the NEWEST, LATEST and BEST MAKES, but our prices are lower than others. WE ASK YOU TO COMPARE PRICES. Remember this big offer commences today and continues until "XMAS."

GROCERIES FOR YOUR XMAS DINNER—Nice Potatoes, 75c bu. Dandy Flour, 65c sk. Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds 45c, "with order." Nice Butter, 20c pound. Country Eggs, 33c doz. Dandy Lard, 12½c pound. Butterine, 14c pound. Picnic Hams, 7½c pound. Smoked Hams, 12½c pound. Bacon, 13½c pound. Leghorn Citron, 19c pound. Orange or Lemon Peel, 14c pound. Seeded Raisins, 9½c pkg. Cleaned Currants, 9½c pkg. Sultana Raisins, 14c lb. Valencia Almonds, 40c pound. Good Red Cranberries, 12½c quart. Roasted Rio Coffee, 12½c lb. Tea Dust, 10c pound. Young Hyson Tea, 39c pound, and all other items at equally low prices.

TOYS—Our "XMAS" display of Toys is greater than ever before, and we invite you to bring the CHILDREN to our store to see the new things in TOYLAND. Remember our "SANTA CLAUS" mail box is now ready for the LITTLE FOLKS' letters. So tell your GIRL or BOY to mail their "SANTA CLAUS" letters at the BIG SANTA CLAUS MAIL BOX. See the PRETTY PRIZES that we are going to give away. They are on display in our CALHOUN STREET WINDOWS.

ATTENTION FARMERS—Bring your Eggs to the FRUIT HOUSE, as we are paying 32c DOZ. for strictly fresh, clean laid Eggs. Come in and see us.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

I have gilt edge investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks and Mortgage Loans.
C. F. PFEIFFER, Bass Block.

Say!

We will have a lot of fine dressed chickens for Saturday and the prices will be right. So don't lay awake at night thinking you won't get one. Take your time, as we will be open until 11 p. m. and will have plenty to go all around. And about getting up early in the morning to go to market for your meats; do up your work, then go to Leikauf's, as you can do as well at 11 o'clock in the evening as you can in the morning, for we have a good supply on hand at all times. You know the prices will be as low as good meat can be sold for with a small profit.

We have a nice lot of Cheese, Pickles, Butter, Eggs and Sauer Kraut on hand.

Leikauf Packing Co.
1010 TO 1016 WELLS STREET.
Branch, 1422 Calhoun Street.

Come to Meyer's

Just come and look us over. If you don't find the present you want, don't buy. You are not urged to buy here, but we want you to see our beautiful line of

GIFT THINGS

"Get the Meyer Quality."

Meyer Brothers Co.

Three Drug Stores.

CITY BREVITIES.

The conferring of degrees upon a class of candidates by the degree team of the Fort Wayne lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, this evening will conclude this year's work. Arrangements for making this meeting an especially large one have been made.

Dr. George Gillie has practically completed the tuberculin tests on the cattle in Allen county belonging to farmers and in not an instance has an animal been condemned as diseased. This is a great showing for the Allen county dairymen as it is said that fully 50 per cent of the cattle in southern Indiana have been found diseased.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Dreier & Bro.

FOUNTAIN PENS

The kind we sell are guaranteed or money refunded. $1.50 to $6.00.
D. & N. PHARMACY.
17—19—22

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MONTGOMERY & MONROE STS
TELEPHONES 174, 349.

CHRISTMAS TREES.
Our nursery grown Christmas Trees were grown in St. Joseph township. Perfect style and shape, and a dandy price at ..... 40c, 50c and 60c

HOLLY.
Fanciest Delaware Holly in pound bunches at 10c or 3 for 25c

FLOUR.
Here's a flyer on our best ever. Kitchen Queen Flour, large sacks, $1.25; small sacks.....63c

SUGARS.
10 lbs Granulated Sugar.....49c
Coffee A Sugar, per lb..... 5c
Yellow C Sugar, per lb 4½c
XXXX Frosting Sugar, per lb 7c

DRIED FRUITS.
Prunes, our Santa Claras are bright, meaty, of sweetest eating quality, at 9c, 10c, 12c and 15c
Figs, from Smyrna, Turkey... 7c
Crown Layer Figs in 5-lb. boxes, special sale price in boxes..60c

ORANGES AND LEMONS.
15 large and ripe Florida Oranges for 25c
California Navels, per doz.....30c
Dandy Lemons, per doz.....25c
Fine Bananas, per doz.....15c

HAMS AND BACON.
Regular Smoked Hams, per lb 12½c
Dandy Picnic Hams, per lb..7½c
Pork Loins (whole or half) per pound 11c
Pork Loins (2-lb chunks) per pound 12c
Country-made Sausage, per lb.12c
Special Summer Sausage, per pound 16c

POTATOES.
Home Grown, per bu.....75c
Fancy Burr Oak, per bu.....80c
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 2 qts..13c

RUDABAGOS.
Yellow Michigan Bagos, per peck 25c

ONIONS.
Yellow Onions, fine keeping stock, per bu., 53c; per peck 15c

CARROTS.
Fine Yellow Carrots, per peck 20c

MICHIGAN APPLES.
Fancy No. 1 Apples, per peck 40c

PICKLES AND OLIVES.
Quart jars of Sweet Mixed Pickles, fine goods 23c
Quart jar of Queen Olives.....30c
Pint jar of Queen Olives 20c

CHEESE.
Fancy Full Cream, fine eating.
Fine Cream Cheese, per lb....18c
Fine Swiss Cheese, per lb 18c
Fine Brick Cheese, per lb 18c
Fine Limburger Cheese, per lb 18c
Fatherland Limburger, Small cakes 20c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
Have Michigan and Pennsylvania Buckwheat, new goods.
Our Pennsylvania, 10-lb sacks, 35c; 5-lb sacks, 18c; our Bellevilia, Michigan, 10-lb sacks, 43c; 5-lb sacks 23c

WOLF & DESSAUER

OUR MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE PLAN

If you're in doubt about what to give, ask at the office for particulars of our Merchandise Certificate Plan—It solves the problem.

Exquisite Fans

Who ever bought a fan for herself? Fans are essentially gift things and daintily practical. In the fan case are displayed spangled beauties, with ivory sticks, at $15. Then there are tiny feather fans with bead chains, such as the littlest girl would love to possess, at 39c. In between these price extremes are spangled fans from 50c up; colored spangled effects at $6.50; ostrich feather fans, black and white, at $1.75 and $2.25, and exquisitely hand-painted ones at $5.00.

BELTS AT 50c

For 50c a wonderfully pretty belt can be bought here. The assortment at this price includes new Persian and embroidered effects, all colors, with novelty buckles.

Elastic Belts, with leather trimmings back and front; in green, tan and navy—50c.

Elastic Belts; fancy buckles; greys, black, navy, green and other colors—50c.

Fancy Belting, all colors, 1½c to 11c an inch.

WHO WOULDN'T APPRECIATE A COMFORTABLE BATHROBE?

Women's Blanket Bath Robes, cardinal, grey and navy; finished with heavy cord—$5 and $6.

Men's Blanket Bath Robes, samples and models displayed on which orders are taken for Christmas delivery. Prices range from $3.75 to $7.50.

Children's Blanket Bath Robes at $2.75, $3.50 and $4.00.

Turkish Bath Robes for men and women at $8.

Christmas Announcement

of

Coverdale & Archer Co.

Only 6 more shopping days to purchase your Christmas wants. We are fully prepared to furnish you a complete Christmas dinner. Everything fresh and palatable.

Choice Dressed Turkeys, Young Chickens, Fall Hens, Ducks and Geese.

Granulated Sugar .....5c lb
Best Country Butter.....26c lb
Huntington Brick Creamery....32c lb
Best quality Butterine.....17c lb
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs..34c doz
Selected Storage Eggs.....30c doz
Best quality Lard.....2 lbs 25c
Country Sausage, Pork Loin, Oysters, Chipped Beef, Boiled Ham.
Best Picnic Ham.....8c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams.....12½c lb
No. 1 Michigan Potatoes.....80c bu
Yellow Onions .....50c bu
Spanish Onions .....6c lb
New Corn Meal.....10 and 22c sk
Buckwheat Flour....10, 20 and 39c sk
All City Flour, ⅛.....65c sk
Atlas Syrup, 2-lb tins, 10c; gal...38c
Choice Bananas.....10 and 15c doz
Fine Oranges.....20, 25 and 35c doz
Extra large Grape Fruit....3 for 25c
Cuban Pineapples....15 and 20c each
Choice Apples.....30, 40 and 50c pk
Cleaned Currants.....10c lb
Seeded Raisins .....10c lb
Seedless Raisins.....8 and 10c lb
Choice Table Raisins.....25c lb
English Walnuts, Almonds and Mixed Nuts at.....15c qt

Fresh Vegetables.

Hothouse Lettuce .....15c lb
Head Lettuce, Spinach, Celery, Ripe Tomatoes, Radishes, Onions, Cauliflower and Cabbage.
A full line of Christmas Cakes.
A full line of Christmas Candies.
Christmas Cigars, 10 for 25c, 6 for 25c, 3 for 25c, and special price by the box.
Christmas Trees for Santa Claus priced at.....25c up to 75c each
Holly by the pound to decorate your homes for the holiday season.
All orders will receive prompt and proper attention.

Store Open Evenings.

Coverdale & Archer Co.
Telephones 395—2456.
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HEINY'S GROCERY

Corner Wells and Second Streets. Home Phones 1420 and 690. Bell Phone 206.

Quick Service to All Parts of the City. Everything Strictly as Represented.

PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AS A SPECIAL PAY-DAY OFFERING.

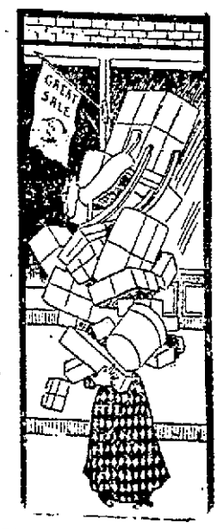
Dressed Young Chickens, 13c per lb.
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, 33c per doz.
Very Best Country Butter, 30c per lb
Mondamin Creamery Butter, 33c lb.
Good Baking Butter, 22c lb.
Butterine at 15, 20 and 25c per lb.
Home Lard, 2 lbs for 25c.
Fresh Pork Sausage, 12c lb.
Small Picnic Hams, 8c per lb.
Swift & Co. or Royal Brand of regular hams, average weight from 7 to 10 lbs, price 11¾c per lb.
Bacon, in 4 or 5-lb strips, at 12½c lb
Navy Beans, 3 qts for 25c, or 70c for peck of 15 pounds.
Granulated Sugar, 5c per lb; in 25-lb sacks, $1.25.
Star Brand Flour, in small sacks, only, at 63c.
Columbia City, New Haven and all City Flour, small sack, 65c; large, $1.30.
Gold Medal and Pillsbury's Best Flour at 80c and $1.60 a sack.
Ceresota Flour, 85c and $1.65 sack.
Cornmeal, 10-lb sack, 22c.
New York Buckwheat Flour, in 10-lb sacks, 38c.
Table Syrup, gallon cans, 35c.
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for 25c.
New Barley, 6 lbs for 25c.
New Oatmeal, 6 lbs for 25c.
Pearl Tapioca, 2 lbs for 15c.
Best Japan Rice, 5c per lb.
Extra Fancy Carolina Rice at 10c per lb, or 3 lbs for 25c.
Elegant Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c.
Here is the best bargain ever offered on New Seeded Raisins in full weight pound packages. We will sell Friday and Saturday 2 packages for 15c. Take advantage of this and buy as many as you may need.
Here is another good deal. Excelsior Brand Red Kidney Beans, in standard size cans, sale price, 2 cans for 15c, or 6 cans for 43c.
Eagle Brand New Macaroni, regular 10c size, 2 packages for 15c.
Hothouse Lettuce, 12½c per lb.
Kalamazoo Celery, 10c bunch.
Howe's Cranberries, 2 qts for 25c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 qts for 15c.
Michigan Sand Crown White Potatoes, full measure, 60-lb bushel, 75c.
Baldwin Cooking Apples, 30c peck.
Fancy Spy Apples, 50c peck.
Sweet Turnips, 10c peck.
Onions, 15c peck, 50c bushel.
Dry Field Corn, 70c bushel 68 lbs.
Dry Popcorn, 3 lbs for 10c.
Hickory Nuts, 10c qt.
Black Walnuts, 20c peck.
New Mixed Nuts, 2 qts for 25c.
Roasted Peanuts, 2 qts for 15c
Mixed Candy, 2 lbs for 15c.
German Sweet Chocolate, 2 cakes for 15c.
Hershey's Premium Baking Chocolate, ¼-lb cakes, 9c; in ½-lb cakes, 18c, or 2 for 35c.
Hershey's Cocoa, ¼-lb cans, 10c; in ½-lb cans, 18c, or 2 for 35c.
Cocoanut, long shred, in bulk, 20c lb
New Orleans Molasses, 10c can.
Fruit Cake Sugar, 5c lb.
XXXX and Loaf Sugar, 6c lb.
Valencia Shelled Almonds, 35c lb

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES.

Ammonia and Blueing, in large bottles, 5c.
Santa Claus or Pride Soap, sell 9 bars for 25c.
Fels Naphtha, Carbo Naphtha or Easy Task Soap, 6 for 25c.
Best Lump Starch, 6 lbs for 25c.
Standard full size Washboard at 25c.
Clothespins, 100 for 10c.
Lenox, Gloss or Globe Soap sell 3 for 10c, or 8 for 25c.
Mohawk Soap, 10 bars for 25c.
Save this list, it will help you in making up your order.
Grocery will be open this evening.

AT HEINY'S GROCERY

If its a good thing Seavey's have it



Some Sensible Gifts

If you know a young couple just starting to housekeeping give Santa Claus a tip and send him here.

We will stock him with sensible gifts. There are older couples, too, who would appreciate presents from our stock. Everything in the line of Kitchen Furnishings. And as for the youngsters we have Flexible Flyer Sleds, Roller and Ice Skates, Target Rifles, Pop Guns, Express Wagons and all sorts of Xmas things. This is a high class store in everything but the prices. We are not trying to see how low we can get the prices, but how great we can get the values.

SEAVEY'S UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE